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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Milford, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for same.
3. To hear the reports of all town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote in relation thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairing of highways, bridges and sidewalks.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting streets and town house.
9. To see if the town will vote to provide better accommodations for the post office in the town house and appropriate money for the same.
10. To see if the town will vote to provide better accommodations for the police court, water commissioners and tax collector in the town house and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town house repairs.

12. To see if the town will vote to reinsure the Town House and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Free Library.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sewers, or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

16. To see if the town will vote to purchase 500 feet fire hose, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the widening of Amherst street, as per order of the County Commissioners.

18. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new hearse and raise and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the town will pass any vote or votes instructing the selectmen relative to the location and construction of such portions of an electric railroad within the limits of the town which may be proposed to be constructed under the charter of the Mont Vernon and Milford Electric Railway Co.

20. To see if the town will vote to require the proprietors of the Wilton Railroad to erect and maintain gates by the sides of said railroad at Cottage street, West street, Richardson's Crossing and Jones' Crossing, in said Milford, at the intersection of said railroads, with the public highway at said places, or to station a flag man at said places.

21. To see if the town will take any action relating to the care of any public grounds now owned, or that may be acquired, or pass any vote relating thereto.

22. To see if the town will adopt Chapter 40 of the acts of 1899, relating to Cemetery Trust Funds.

FRANK W. ORDWAY,
GEORGE A. WORCESTER,
EVERETT STICKNEY,

Selectmen of Milford.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Fellow Citizens and Taxpayers:

Your Board of Selectmen respectfully submit for your consideration their report for the fiscal year, ending Feb. 15, 1900.

In all our official actions we have realized that we are but your servants and should be held to a strict accountability for our actions. That we have been measurably successful in keeping within the appropriations made at the last annual meeting, you will see by the figures of the financial statements.

From the treasurer's report we find that the entire floating indebtedness has been paid and the cash in the treasury and other assets more than covers the liability represented by the Gay and cemetery trust funds so that the bonded indebtedness is all that remains.

This favorable financial condition has only been secured by exercising great care in making the annual appropriations which always determines the tax rate. This line of action should be continued if we desire a still lower rate. The several schemes that will be presented for your consideration at the coming annual meeting that call for the expenditure of money, should be given a thorough investigation, and if personal gain or advantage is to be derived from their adoption rather than the public good, they should be promptly voted down. On the other hand, if anything is needed to make our community more progressive and that is conducive to the general welfare and we can afford it, let us by all means have it. The need of better post-office facilities has been for a long time apparent to all, and it would seem that we are about to have the long desired object attained. If the town furnishes the room, placed in a suitable condition for the reception of an outfit, supplied by the postmaster, and this at a small loss of income from the present rental, we feel that this is all that can be reasonably expected of the town. We find no statute that will allow towns to invest public money in buildings or furnishings for rental.

You will find in connection with this report a table of estimat

ed income and expenditures for the coming year and if no material change is made in it a tax rate of \$1.70 on each \$100 of valuation will cover all expenses. This was the rate in 1883 and 1884 and is as low as a town with modern facilities and methods can expect to reach. Of the twenty-three towns in the State whose valuation exceeds \$1,000,000 only five have a lower rate and eighteen a higher, only one of the eleven cities (Keene) has as low a rate. That the rate of taxation has a great deal to do with the growth and prosperity of any place there can be no question. To the wealthy who have only to draw a check for the amount of their tax and the person who only pays a poll tax the burden rests lightly, but to the great middle class who have most of the levy to pay the amount assessed against them is in many cases burdensome.

The highway agent elected at the annual meeting having declined to serve we appointed Mr. George W. Taylor to that office on May first with the understanding that he should give his entire time to the work. Mr. Taylor has given great satisfaction to the board under whose direction he has discharged the duties of his office and we believe several changes he has made in the manner of conducting highway work have resulted in the improvement of our streets. We believe no person should be appointed to this position who cannot give his whole time to it. Experience has taught us that the Lincoln street bridge is too low and should be raised at least two feet the coming year. This can be done at small cost. The bridge over the canal at Pine Valley must be renewed, and it would be wise to replace it with an iron or stone structure, as it is so low that it has to be renewed every few years.

The money appropriated for sewers we expended in building a sewer on Union and Garden streets, to the Boston & Maine railroad station, with the result that all surface water in that section has been taken care of, and we were assured by the officials of the railroad that they were about to make some changes in their station and should connect with the public sewers. The school house will also be soon connected.

There are several streets that need sewers badly and it is hard to tell which should be attended to first.

It is only a question of time when the sewer that empties into the river at French & Heald's mill, must be extended below the dam; for the present it should be lowered and extended into the river further so that at low water the outlet would be less offensive. The stone work at the outlet of the Clinton street sewer has been destroyed by the ice and must be repaired. If the thousand

dollars asked for sewers is voted these repairs can be made and some new work undertaken.

The long needed repairs in the basement of the town house have been made and the place thoroughly renovated. The wood work on the building was also painted two coats and the zinc in the valleys on the roof replaced with copper. Some repairs should be made on the interior the coming year.

Only one petition for the straightening of a highway has been received, and we had a hearing on this, and widened and straightened the road over Federal Hill from the residence of W. Q. Young to J. E. Foster's. This was not done solely to improve the looks of the road, but largely to prevent the snow from drifting at this point, a condition that has always existed there and caused a large outlay for breaking out. No expense for land damage was required, only the expense of moving the walls and building fences.

During the year the County Commissioners have decided the Amherst street case so far as the bounds of the highway are concerned, and fixed the amount of damage to be paid to the two abutters. One has accepted the amount; the other has not as yet seen fit to do so. This case has become so familiar to all that nothing more need be said in relation to it.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. ORDWAY,
G. A. WORCESTER,
E. STICKNEY.

Estimates for 1900.

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Schools, | \$12,000 00 | |
| County tax, | 2,994 00 | |
| State “ | 3,969 50 | |
| Highways, | 5,000 00 | |
| Hydrants, | 2,800 00 | |
| Interest on school bonds, | 1,800 00 | |
| Electric lighting, | 1,600 00 | |
| Town officers, | 1,350 00 | |
| Sewers, | 1,000 00 | |
| Fire department, | 900 00 | |
| Library, | 950 00 | |
| Sinking fund, | 800 00 | |
| Repairs on Town House, | 500 00 | |
| Night watch, | 600 00 | |
| Town poor, | 250 00 | |
| Miscellaneous expenses, | 350 00 | |
| Interest on trust funds, | 325 00 | |
| Town House supplies, | 400 00 | |
| Janitor of Town House, | 400 00 | |
| Printing, | 170 00 | |
| Memorial Day, | 100 00 | |
| Insurance on Town House, | 100 00 | |
| Police, | 25 00 | |
| Water tubs, | 24 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$41,407 50 |

ESTIMATED INCOME.

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Savings banks, | \$1,500 00 | |
| Railroad tax, | 1,200 00 | |
| Insurance tax, | 225 00 | |
| Town House, | 2,200 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,152 00 |
| Estimated tax rate for 1900, | \$1 70 | |

Amherst Street Road Case.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Smith Berry, land damages, | \$250 00 | |
| County commissioners, | 185 00 | |
| George H. Allen, surveying roads, | 129 34 | |
| Burnham, Brown and Warren, counsel, | 150 00 | |
| E. I. Kendall, counsel, | 126 95 | |
| C. H. Bartlett, surveying, | 13 02 | |
| George W. Duncklee, attending road hearing, | 9 00 | |
| Charles W. Stevens, attending road hearing, | 10 00 | |
| Day & Deschamp, iron bounds, | 3 22 | |
| Ira Chase, attending road hearing, | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$881 53 |

Notes and Interest.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Souhegan National Bank notes, | \$6,000 | |
| Hannah E. Webster, “ | 1,500 | |
| Clarence L. Trow, “ | 540 | |
| Everett Stickney, “ | 850 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,890 00 |

Interest.

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| Souhegan National Bank, | \$83 88 | |
| Hannah E. Webster, | 62 16 | |
| Clarence L. Trow, | 19 80 | |
| Everett Stickney, | 24 08 | |
| | <hr/> | \$189 92 |
| Registered Water bonds, | 400 00 | |
| Coupon bonds, | 2,720 00 | |
| “ “ | 1,740 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,860 00 |

Sinking Funds.

| | | |
|--------------|---------|------------|
| Water bonds, | \$1,200 | |
| School “ | 800 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,000 00 |

Taxes.

| | | |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| State tax, | \$4,194 75 | |
| County tax, | 5,457 90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9,652 65 |

Abatements.

| | |
|--|----------|
| J. H. Fay, Abatements of taxes for 1898, | \$257 10 |
|--|----------|

Memorial day.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| F. P. Hood, treasurer, appropriation, | \$100 00 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|

Schools,

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| E. I. Kendall, treasurer, school district | | |
| appropriation, | \$12,100 00 | |
| " " Literary fund, | 359 10 | |
| " " Dog license money for 1898, | 312 32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$12,771 42 |

Library.

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| J. E. Webster, treasurer, appropriation, | \$900 00 | |
| " " Interest on Gay fund, | 250 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,150 00 |

Town History.

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| History committee, | \$200 00 |
|--------------------|----------|

Printing.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| W. B. Rotch, printing reports, | \$160 00 | |
| " " " | 2 00 | |
| J. P. Melzer, " | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$172 00 |

Cemeteries.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Wm. M. Knowlton, treasurer, | \$120 46 | |
| E. C. Towne, repairing fence, | 2 50 | |
| E. J. Parker, labor on hearse house, | 1 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$124 21 |

Insurance.

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Wm. M. Knowlton, insurance on town house, | \$47 00 | |
| A. L. Keyes, " " " " | 46 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$93 00 |

Sewers.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------|
| French & Heald, stakes, | 50 | |
| A. E. Gay, sewer pipe, | 2 63 | |
| A. W. Howison, sewer pipes, | 32 04 | |
| L. L. Junkins, surveying, | 7 00 | |
| James Reilly, sewer work, | 962 13 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,004 30 |

Water Tubs.

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| E. L. Hodgman, | \$3 00 |
| S. B. Cotton estate, | 3 00 |
| Nathan Merrill, | 3 00 |
| C. A. Webster, | 3 00 |
| Geo. D. Armstrong, | 3 00 |
| C. P. Colby, | 3 00 |

 \$18 00

Miscellaneous.

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|---|---------|
| E. I. Kendall, retaining fee, | \$25 00 |
| Leon L. Junkins, surveying streets, | 1 50 |
| Eco Magneto Clock Co., repairing police register, | 4 55 |
| Eco Magneto Clock Co., Dials for clock, | 3 00 |
| W. J. Prince, repairs on hearse, | 1 85 |
| H. S. Hutchinson, M. D., service in Lucy Burnham case, | 5 00 |
| Eugene Wason, M. D., service in Lucy Burnham case, | 5 00 |
| Walker R. Fitch, service in Lucy Burnham case, | 5 00 |
| Geo. E. Clark, surveying highway, | 4 00 |
| J. M. Burdick, expense as tax collector, 1896, | 13 37 |
| “ “ “ Overtax, 1898, | 4 00 |
| G. A. Worcester, lighting arresters for police register, | 2 10 |
| G. A. Worcester, expense in settling pauper account in May, Sept. and Jan., | 4 24 |
| G. A. Worcester, expense to Concord to settle with State Treasurer, | 2 59 |
| J. M. Laws, return of vital statistics, &c., | 58 15 |
| “ “ Damage by overflow of sewer, | 1 95 |
| “ “ Postage, express, &c., | 8 03 |
| Silsby & Son, record book for town clerk, | 5 25 |
| F. L. Knapp, return of marriage certificates, | 1 00 |
| Geo. W. Ellison, M. D., return of births and deaths, | 1 00 |
| J. W. Finerty, return of births and deaths, | 2 25 |
| H. S. Hutchinson, “ “ “ “ | 11 75 |
| Eugene Wason, “ “ “ “ | 3 50 |
| W. H. W. Hinds, “ “ “ “ | 6 25 |

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| Geo. W. Hatch, M. D., return of births, | 1 25 |
| F. Chandler, " " " " " | 1 00 |
| J. B. Pettingill " " " " " | 50 |
| Hutchinson & Averill, food for tramps, | 17 95 |
| A. L. Keyes, expense of water investigation, | 7 57 |
| E. C. Eastman, tax collector's book, | 3 08 |
| A. J. Fisher, mowing Shepard Park, | 1 50 |
| M. R. Burnham, tuning town piano one year, | 5 00 |
| C. F. Fiske, repairing aqueduct, damaged in grading new street, | 1 75 |
| Ida M. Hagar, copying records, | 8 00 |
| J. R. Ashton, raising flag Memorial Day and July 4th, | 2 00 |
| F. T. Stuart, engraving portrait of F. T. Sawyer, | 75 00 |
| F. W. Farnsworth, supplies for Selectmen, | 2 38 |
| J. H. Fay, expense on R. D. Sargent tax, | 2 78 |
| F. W. Ordway, postage, stationery, telephoning, | 1 36 |
| N. H. Brown, hen and chickens killed by dogs, | 5 25 |
| Dumas & Co., books for Town Treasurer, | 20 75 |

 \$337 45

Janitor of Town House.

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| A. A. Simonds, | \$399 98 |
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Flre Department.

| | |
|---|----------|
| J. A. Brahaney, treasurer appropriations, | \$975 00 |
|---|----------|

County Poor.

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| A. A. Gilbert, | \$141 00 |
| J. H. and M. E. Hutchinson, | 157 65 |
| Nancy Sargent, | 72 85 |
| Jennie Wellman, | 72 85 |
| David W. Duncklee, | 78 00 |
| Bezie Rogers, | 40 00 |
| A. W. Ludwig, | 126 46 |
| Moses Chase, | 78 21 |
| Mrs. C. C. Bartlett, | 10 95 |
| Mrs. E. E. Johnson, | 78 00 |
| Milo Clair, | 4 50 |
| Mrs. Owen O'Brien, | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Wm. Harwood, | 8 00 |

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|------------------------|------------|
| Joseph Burbee, Sr., | 40 79 |
| J. K. Winslow, | 5 00 |
| Louis Cota, | 9 13 |
| Frank Ross, transient, | 1 00 |
| John P. Murphy, “ | 37 00 |
| Mrs. Mary O’Rooke, | 17 17 |
| Mrs. E. S. White, | 57 00 |
| Mrs. M. D. Haudy, | 12 00 |
| Mrs. Soucy, | 120 07 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,192 60 |

Town House Repairs.

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|--|----------|
| W. F. French, repairs, | \$8 44 |
| Geo. A. Avery, “ | 110 99 |
| Stevens Granite Co., step, | 6 50 |
| I. H. Carlton, setting step, | 1 45 |
| E. W. Clark, repairing roof, | 105 85 |
| John Twiss, labor, | 5 25 |
| Day & Deschamps, | 25 |
| Geo. Taylor, labor and gravel, | 16 76 |
| James A. Mixer, painting, | 308 48 |
| Thomas Nolan, labor on roof, | 8 13 |
| C. H. V. Smith, lumber, | 18 90 |
| A. W. Howison, “ | 35 77 |
| E. J. Parker, stock and labor, | 3 70 |
| H. H. Barber, “ “ “ | 3 72 |
| C. B. Dodge, | 62 |
| Leon Junkins, laying floor in store, | 11 15 |
| Joslyn & Sargent, labor on basement, | 31 81 |
| S. E. Johnson, stock and labor, “ | 53 46 |
| G. A. Worcester, electric stock and labor, | 3 30 |
| H. H. Barber, town house repairs, | 12 94 |
| J. M. Stickney, blacksmithing, | 3 05 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$750 52 |

Police Court.

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|---|----------|
| A. L. Keyes, salary as justice, | \$79 14 |
| G. A. Worcester, special justice, | 14 00 |
| F. A. Dodge, conveying prisoners to Grasmere, | 25 34 |
| “ “ “ food for prisoners, | 2 50 |
| Faulds & Winters, “ “ “ | 6 45 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$127.41 |

Water.

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Hydrant service, | \$2,665 00 | |
| Drinking fountains, | 60 00 | |
| Town House, | 88 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,813 00 |

Town Officers.

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|---|----------|------------|
| F. W. Ordway, selectman, | \$275 00 | |
| G. A. Worcester, " | 200 00 | |
| E. Stickney, " | 200 00 | |
| J. M. Laws, town clerk, | 85 00 | |
| F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer and treasurer of sinking funds, | 150 00 | |
| J. H. Fay, tax collector, | 230 00 | |
| C. E. Knight, auditor, | 10 00 | |
| C. S. Emerson, " | 10 00 | |
| G. A. McIntire, supervisor, | 5 00 | |
| J. H. Fay, " | 5 00 | |
| F. B. Bartlett, " | 5 00 | |
| B. F. Foster, sexton, | 156 00 | |
| John McLane, moderator, | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,336 00 |

Highways.

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| C. A. Jenkins, agent for Feb and March, | \$975 95 | |
| No agent for April, | 312 33 | |
| Geo. W. Taylor, agt. for bal. of year, | 3,652 42 | |
| Stevens Granite Co., Edgestone for Amherst street, | 99 70 | |
| Water for flushing sewers, | 9 39 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,049 79 |

Town Poor.

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Mrs. Horace Peabody, | \$110 00 | |
| Mrs. Hartwell Greene, | 93 00 | |
| Frank A. Butler, | 38 33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$241 33 |

Town Soldiers' Aid.

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|----------------|----------|----------|
| A. K. Lewis, | \$104 00 | |
| H. L. Robbins, | 32 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$136 00 |

County Soldiers' Aid.

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Mrs. B. Ryan, | \$85 90 |
| Henry Manning, | 35 25 |
| J. R. C. Davis, | 19 69 |

 \$140 84

Town House Supplies.

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|--|---------|
| Hutchinson & Averill, supplies, | \$12 60 |
| W. F. French, " " | 10 46 |
| Gilbert & Barker, gasoline, | 99 94 |
| B. R. Came & Son, coal, | 207 58 |
| Geo. A. Avery, supplies, | 13 50 |
| Geo. A. Worcester, electric lamps, | 3 00 |
| Walworth Construction Co., pipe for tramp beds, | 24 97 |
| E. M. Parker, freight and teaming, | 4 53 |
| J. F. Grafton, wood, | 2 00 |
| D. W. Graves, ladder, | 1 70 |
| American Exp. Co., express, " | 35 |
| Merrill Bros., coal, | 140 02 |
| Emerson & Son, supplies, | 1 30 |

 \$521 95

Town Team.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Brooks Pierson, labor, | \$520 00 |
| J. Shannahan, barn rent, | 50 00 |
| W. F. French, supplies, | 1 21 |
| F. W. Chase, hay, | 18 00 |
| J. G. Ellis, " " | 3 13 |
| G. F. Burns, " " | 31 13 |
| G. W. Averill, " " | 8 32 |
| Kendall & Wilkins, feed and bedding, | 123 85 |
| W. J. Prince, shoeing and repairs, | 32 85 |
| Smith Berry, " " " | 1 00 |
| Day & Deschamps, repairs to cart, | 5 50 |
| E. Shannessy, " " " | 1 00 |
| Isaac Brothers, | 4 50 |
| E. M. Dunbar, repairs on harness, | 0 90 |
| J. C. Lease, " " " | 5 42 |
| C. B. Dodge, blankets, | 7 00 |
| Dr. W. B. Loring, medical attendance, | 3 00 |

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|-----------------------------|-------|----------|
| Milford Water Works, water, | 6 00 | |
| George W. Taylor, tip cart, | 18 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$840 81 |

Received for Town Team.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| C. A. Jenkins, road agent, | \$128 45 | |
| G. W. Taylor, " " | 749 35 | |
| Month of April, no road agent, | 80 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$958 30 |

Board of Health.

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| B. F. Foster, supplies and labor, | \$44 75 | |
| W. F. French, Formaldehyde, sulphur, etc., | 12 07 | |
| A. J. Hutchinson, cotton cloth, | 1 94 | |
| G. A. Jennison, sulphur, | 2 25 | |
| H. H. Barber, cotton cloth, | 1 00 | |
| G. A. Jennison, goods for quarantine case, | 1 05 | |
| C. D. Holt, " " " " | 53 | |
| W. H. W. Hinds, service and expense, | 10 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$74 09 |

Police Department.

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| F. A. Dodge, | \$600 00 | |
| G. F. Hawkins, | 3 00 | |
| Ernest Hawkins, | 2 00 | |
| John Hodlin. | 6 00 | |
| Kenneth Huse, | 2 00 | |
| C. A. Scott, | 2 00 | |
| W. C. Sears, | 2 00 | |
| J. H. Fay, | 2 00 | |
| J. G. McDearmid, | 2 00 | |
| L. C. Hall, | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$623 00 |

Electric Lighting.

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Paid on 1898 account, | \$290 23 | |
| Lighting streets for 1899, | 1,341 92 | |
| " Town House, 1899, | 181 70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,813 85 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. ORDWAY,
GEORGE A. WORCESTER,
EVERETT STICKNEY.

Selectmen of Milford.

February 19, 1900

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES.

Auditors

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

F. W. SAWYER, TREASURER,

In Account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

Dr.

To amounts received as follows :

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1899, | \$2,518 81 |
| Total tax assessment for 1899, | 39,104 15 |
| Uncollected taxes of 1898, | 3,366 18 |
| Interest on taxes 1898, | 75 92 |
| Insurance tax, | 252 00 |
| Railroad tax, | 1,208 93 |
| Savings bank tax, | 2,009 04 |
| Literary fund, | 359 10 |
| County of Hillsborough, | 1,308 71 |
| Town team, | 958 30 |
| Licenses on shows, | 9 00 |
| Licenses on dogs, | 357 02 |
| Cemetery lots sold, | 150 00 |
| Police court fines, etc., | 295 55 |
| Rents, also heating and lighting, | 2,191 55 |
| Milford Water Works, int. on water bonds, | 3,000 00 |
| “ “ “ sinking fund, | 1,200 00 |
| “ “ “ surplus, | 1,700 00 |
| Souhegan Nat'l Bank, amount borrowed, | 6,000 00 |
| Everett Stickney, “ “ | 850 00 |
| Charles Lovejoy, cemetery trust fund, | 50 00 |
| Mary L. Tucker estate, cemetery trust fund, | 100 00 |
| Margaret C. Knight, “ “ “ | 300 00 |
| Sewer assessments, | 160 50 |
| Nancy Averill estate, | 35 00 |
| M. H. Peabody, on account of support, | 46 97 |
| Use of road machine, | 8 00 |
| Sale of junk, | 3 00 |
| C. A. Jenkins, road agent account 1898, | 45 |
| Rebates on oil barrels, | 3 75 |

 \$67,621 93

CR.

By amounts paid as follows :

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Orders on treasurer for town expenses, | \$22,271 84 | |
| “ “ “ state tax, | 4,194 75 | |
| “ “ “ county tax, | 5,457 90 | |
| “ “ “ school appropria- tion, | 12,100 00 | |
| “ “ “ notes and interest, | 14,189 92 | |
| “ “ “ fire department, | 975 00 | |
| “ “ “ literary fund, paid to school board, | 359 10 | |
| “ “ “ tax abatements 1898, | 257 10 | |
| Premiums charged off on sinking funds in- vestments, | 1,234 44 | |
| Uncollected taxes 1899, | 2,521 83 | |
| Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1900, | 4,060 05 | |
| | | \$67,621 93 |

Respectfully submitted :

F. W. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

Feb. 21, 1900.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the sinking fund securities and find them as reported.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

Financial Standing of the Town of Milford at the Close of Business Feb. 15, 1900.

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Notes payable Feb. 15, 1899, | \$2,040 00 | |
| Amounts borrowed during the year : | | |
| Souhegan National Bank, | 6,000 00 | |
| Everett Stickney, | 850 00 | |
| | | \$8,890 00 |

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Notes paid during the year :

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Souhegan National Bank, | \$6,000 00 | |
| Hannah E. Webster, | 1,500 00 | |
| Clarence L. Trow, | 540 00 | |
| Everett Stickney, | 850 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,890 00 |

Leaves no floating debt whatever aside from trust funds.

TRUST FUNDS.

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Ezra M. Gay, in trust for library, | \$5,000 00 | |
| Nancy Averill, " " " | 55 00 | |
| Cemetery trust funds, | 1,860 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,915 00 |
| Coupons outstanding, | | 340 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total liabilities other than bonded debt, | | \$7,255 00 |
| Surplus, | | 248 58 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$7,503 58 |

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900, | \$4,060 05 | |
| Amount due for rents, | 180 49 | |
| " " from Hillsborough county, | 240 96 | |
| " " " sewer assessments, | 35 25 | |
| " " on H. Green's note, | 65 00 | |
| " " for uncollected taxes, | 2,521 83 | |
| Town team, | 400 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,503 58 |
| Net indebtedness Feb. 15, 1899, | \$1,887 37 | |
| " " Feb. 15, 1900, | 0 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Decrease in floating debt, | \$1,887 37 | |

NOTE.—The foregoing account shows that the floating debt of the town is entirely paid and that we have a surplus of \$248.58 over and above all liabilities other than the bonded debt.

Respectfully submitted :

F. W. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

Report of Sinking Funds.

F. W. SAWYER, TREASURER, *in Account with*

MILFORD WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

DR.

To amounts received as follows :

| | | |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| Cash uninvested as per last report, | \$17 70 | |
| Interest on \$2850 U. S. government 4 per cent. bonds, | 114 00 | |
| Interest on \$2500 town Milford coupon bonds, | 100 00 | |
| “ 3000 “ “ registered “ | 120 00 | |
| “ 1000 Laconia 4 per cent. “ | 40 00 | |
| “ 120 loan to school bond fund, | 4 00 | |
| Milford Savings Bank dividend, | 194 73 | |
| School bond sinking fund loan paid, | 120 00 | |
| Amount received from Milford Water Works in payment of premiums on investments, | 871 11 | |
| Annual appropriation, | 1,200 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$2,781 54 |

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By amounts invested as follows :

| | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| \$2500 town of Poultney, Vt., 4 per cent. bonds, | \$2,755 56 | |
| Cash on hand uninvested, | 25 98 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$2,781 54 |
| Less balance as per last report, | | 17 70 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| Increase of water bond sinking fund, | | \$2,763 84 |
| Less premiums charged off, | | 871 11 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| Net increase for the year 1899, | | \$1,892 73 |

F. W. SAWYER, TREASURER, *in Account with*

SCHOOL BONDS SINKING FUND.

DR.

To amounts received as follows :

| | |
|--|---------|
| Interest on U. S. Govt. 4 per cent. bonds, | \$44 00 |
| “ town of Milford bonds, | 80 00 |
| “ “ Haverhill bonds, | 40 00 |
| Annual appropriation, | 800 00 |

| | | |
|--|-----------------|------------|
| Amount received from town of Milford in payment of premiums on investments, | 363 33 | |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899, | 67 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$1,328 00 |

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By amounts paid as follows :

| | | |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| Water loan fund note and interest, | \$124 00 | |
| Certificate of deposit to pay for \$1000 city of Medford 4 per cent. bond, | 1,131 30 | |
| Cash on hand uninvested, | 72 70 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$1,328 00 |

Summary of Sinking Funds Account.

Water Loan Sinking Funds :

| | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| Total amount of Fund February 15, 1899, | | \$10,948 53 |
| Additions during the year, | | |
| \$2500 Town of Poultney, Vt., 4 per cent. bond, | \$2,755 56 | |
| Cash on hand uninvested, | 25 98 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$2,781 54 |
| Total, | | <u>\$13,730 07</u> |

Deductions during the year,

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Cash brought over from last report, | \$17 70 | |
| Premiums on investments, charged off, | 871 11 | |
| School Loan Fund note paid, | 120 00 | |
| Milford Savings Bank dividend, | 194 73 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$1,203 54 |
| Total amount of Fund, Feb. 15, 1900, | | \$12,526 53 |
| “ “ “ “ Feb. 15, 1899, | | 10,948 53 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| Net increase for the year, | | \$1,578 00 |

School Loan Sinking Fund.

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------|
| Total amount of Fund, Feb. 15, 1899, | | 44 64 |
| Additions during the year, | | |
| Certificate of deposit to pay for 1000 | | |
| City of Medford 4 per cent. bond | | |
| when delivered, | \$1,131 30 | |
| Cash on hand uninvested, | 72 70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,204 00 |
| Total, | | <hr/> \$56 68 |

Deductions.

| | | |
|---|--------|----------|
| Cash brought over from last report, | 67 | |
| Premiums on investments, charged off, | 363 33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$364 00 |
| Total amount of Fund, Feb. 15, 1900, | | 5,304 |
| " " " Feb. 15, 1899, | | 4,464 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net increase of Fund, | | \$840 |

Schedule of Sinking Fund Securities.

Water Loan Fund :

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| United States Govt. 4 per cent. bonds | | |
| at par, | \$2,850 00 | |
| Town of Milford water loan coupon bonds, | 1,000 00 | |
| " " " registered " | 3,000 00 | |
| " " school " coupon " | 1,500 00 | |
| " Poultney, Vt., coupon bonds, | 2,500 00 | |
| " Laconia, N. H., " " | 1,000 00 | |
| Milford Savings Bank book, | 350 55 | |
| Palmer, Mass., Savings Bank book, | 300 00 | |
| Cash, | 25 98 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total, | | \$12,526 53 |

REPORT OF POLICE COURT.

Since the last annual report the court has considered and disposed of 39 criminal cases, a much smaller number than we have reported in any previous year. There have been 17 civil cases entered.

There has been turned over to the town treasurer \$295.55 Against this the selectmen have drawn orders amounting to \$119.41, leaving a net profit to the town for the year of \$176.14

We again call attention to the inconvenient location of the court room, and the lack of proper vault or safe room for the storage of records and papers of the court.

Following is the financial report :

Financial Statement.

Receipts :

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Balance on hand as per last report, | \$34 72 | |
| Fines and fees, | 356 37 | |
| | <hr/> | \$391 09 |

Expenditures :

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| E. I. Kendall, complaints and warrants, | \$52 50 | |
| E. F. Hawkins, officers fee's, | 8 24 | |
| A. A. Simonds, officers fee's, | 3 62 | |
| Nathaniel Doane, officers fee's, | 25 82 | |
| F. A. Dodge, officers fee's, | 5 36 | |
| Paid to town treasurer, | 295 55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$391 09 |

A. L. KEYES, *Justice.*

Geo. A. WORCESTER, *Special Justice.*

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 16, 1900.

We hereby certify that we examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

CHARLES A. JENKINS, ROAD AGENT,

In Account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

DR.

Received of town treasurer, as per order of
selectmen,

\$975 75

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February, 1899.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| C. A. Jenkins, | 11 days, 5 hours, | \$2 00 | \$23 00 |
| team, | 3 " 0 " | 3 50 | 10 50 |
| horse, | | | 5 00 |
| Town team, | 19 " 6 " | 3 50 | 68 60 |
| S. A. Lovejoy, team, two men, | 2 " " | 50 | 1 00 |
| team, | 6 " " | 35 | 2 10 |
| shoveling, | 4 " 1 " | 15 | 6 15 |
| W. L. Winslow, team, | 4 " 3 " | 3 50 | 15 05 |
| shoveling, | 6 " 1 1-2 " | 1 50 | 9 23 |
| sand, | | | 50 |
| G. R. Hartshorn, team, | 1 " 5 1-2 " | 3 50 | 5 43 |
| snowing road, | | | 50 |
| shoveling, | 3 " 1 " | 1 50 | 4 65 |
| Pat. O'Brien, | 3 " 1 1-2 " | 1 50 | 4 73 |
| Perley Sargent, | 7 " " | 1 50 | 1 05 |
| G. G. Searles, | 8 " " | 1 50 | 1 20 |
| H. Crosby, | 8 " " | 1 50 | 1 20 |
| J. Shea, | 2 " 0 " | 1 50 | 3 00 |
| E. A. Savage, team, | 1 " 1 1-2 " | 3 50 | 4 03 |
| shoveling, | 2 " 5 1-2 " | 1 50 | 3 82 |
| J. B. Burt, team, | 1 " 7 " | 3 50 | 5 95 |
| men, | 3 " 4 " | 1 50 | 5 10 |
| G. W. Tarbell, team, | 4 " 8 1-2 " | 3 50 | 16 98 |

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|---|---------|------|-------|
| A. J. Dutton, team, | | 2 | " | 3 50 | 70 |
| men, | 6 | " | 2 1-2 " | 1 50 | 9 38 |
| C. Johnson, | 1 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 |
| J. Seppala, | 1 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 |
| L. R. Kirby, | | | 4 1-2 " | 1 50 | 68 |
| E. Hutchinson, | | | 3 | " | 1 50 |
| W. J. Bills, team, | 2 | " | 4 | " | 3 50 |
| men, | 12 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 |
| J. Lackey, team, | 2 | " | 1 | " | 3 50 |
| man, | | | 5 | " | 1 50 |
| J. Hassey, | 2 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 |
| T. Hassey, | 1 | " | 5 | " | 1 50 |
| C. L. Clark, | | | 7 1-2 " | 1 50 | 1 12 |
| J. C. Beal, team, | 4 | " | 5 | " | 3 50 |
| men, | 19 | " | 3 | " | 1 50 |
| J. C. Smith, | 3 | " | 3 | " | 1 50 |
| H. Baum, | | | 9 | " | 1 50 |
| C. L. Kendall, team, | 3 | " | 1 | " | 3 50 |
| men, | 21 | " | 3 | " | 1 50 |
| W. R. Howard, team, | 1 | " | 6 | " | 3 50 |
| men, | 2 | " | 3 | " | 1 50 |
| C. J. Gutterson, team, | | | 9 | " | 3 50 |
| men, | 3 | " | 6 1-2 " | 1 50 | 5 48 |
| Hillsborough mills, team, | 1 | " | 6 | " | 3 50 |
| Smith Berry, repairs, | | | | | 1 10 |
| T. Holland, team, | 1 | " | 5 | " | 3 50 |
| men, | 3 | " | 4 1-4 " | 1 50 | 5 14 |
| W. C. Cleaves, team, | | | 3 | " | 3 50 |
| man, | 1 | " | 3 1-2 " | 1 50 | 2 78 |
| P. Bitney, | 2 | " | 5 | " | 1 50 |
| Pollion Bitney, | 1 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 |
| J. Casey, team, | 3 | " | 0 | " | 3 50 |
| sanding, | 1 | " | 0 | " | 4 50 |
| men, | 25 | " | 2 1-2 " | 1 50 | 37 89 |
| H. S. Gilson, | 2 | " | 7 | " | 1 50 |
| J. F. Grafton, team, | 4 | " | 4 | " | 3 50 |
| team, | | | 7 | " | 25 |
| men, | 13 | " | 8 | " | 1 50 |
| W. O. Duncklee, team, | 4 | " | 2 | " | 3 50 |
| men, | 11 | " | 7 1-2 " | 1 50 | 17 63 |
| men, | | | 8 | " | 1 00 |
| sand, | | | | | 20 |

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|---|-------|---|------|-------|
| J. F. Savage, team, | 1 | " | 1 | " | 3 50 | 3 80 |
| men, | 4 | " | 5 | " | 1 50 | 6 75 |
| G. N. Woodward, team, | | | 6 | " | 3 50 | 2 10 |
| men, | 13 | " | 3 | " | 1 50 | 19 95 |
| H. H. Parker, team, | 1 | " | 1 | " | 3 50 | 3 85 |
| men, | 12 | " | 1-2 | " | 1 50 | 18 08 |
| W. Bitney, | 5 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 7 50 |
| C. Caldwell, | 16 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 24 00 |
| Everett, | 1 | " | 8 | " | 1 50 | 2 70 |
| W. Wilson, | 1 | " | 5 | " | 1 50 | 2 25 |
| A. Gordon, | 3 | " | 3 | " | 1 50 | 4 95 |
| F. Rafferty, | 1 | " | 5 | " | 1 50 | 2 25 |
| F. L. Hill, | | | 5 | " | 1 50 | 75 |
| C. A. Raymond, | | | 5 | " | 1 50 | 75 |
| A. M. Winslow, | 1 | " | 8 | " | 1 50 | 2 70 |
| F. Sullivan, | 1 | " | 5 | " | 1 50 | 2 25 |
| C. Riddle, | 8 | " | 4 | " | 1 50 | 12 60 |
| H. Cota, | 1 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 1 50 |
| L. P. Melendy, | 2 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 3 00 |
| H. H. Sanderson, | | | 7 | " | 1 50 | 1 05 |
| J. Flanagan, | 1 | " | 5 | " | 1 50 | 2 25 |
| G. A. Avery, iron pipe, | | | | | | 30 |
| F. J. Abbott, team, | 2 | " | 6 | " | 3 50 | 9 10 |
| men, | 7 | " | 7 1-2 | " | 1 50 | 11 64 |
| F. Jones, team, | 2 | " | 5 | " | 3 50 | 8 75 |
| man, | 1 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 1 50 |
| E. Wright, | 4 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 6 00 |
| A. Carlson, | 1 | " | 7 | " | 1 50 | 2 55 |
| A. Green, | 1 | " | 7 | " | 1 50 | 2 55 |
| A. M. Philbrick, team, | | | | | | 1 00 |
| A. Nelson, | 1 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 1 50 |
| J. Anderson, | 1 | " | 5 | " | 1 50 | 2 25 |
| C. A. Bergh, | 1 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 1 50 |
| C. H. V. Smith, team, two men, | 3 | " | 5 | " | 5 00 | 17 50 |
| J. Bowen, | 1 | " | 5 | " | 1 50 | 2 25 |
| W. E. Wilder, | | | 7 1-2 | " | 1 50 | 1 13 |
| F. A. Burgess, | 1 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 1 50 |
| A. J. Fisher, gravel, | | | | | | 65 |
| E. Mayo, | | | 8 | " | 1 50 | 1 20 |
| R. B. Cotton, | 2 | " | 2 | " | 1 50 | 3 30 |
| W. Grafton, | 2 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 3 00 |
| W. J. Prince, | | | | | | 1 75 |

School Loan Fund.

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| United States Govt. 4 per cent. bonds | | |
| at par, | \$1,100 00 | |
| Town of Milford School bonds, | 1,000 00 | |
| " " Water " | 1,000 00 | |
| " Haverhill 4 per cent. bonds, | 1,000 00 | |
| Certificate of deposit for the purchase of | | |
| \$1,000 City Medford 4 per cent. bond, | 1,131 30 | |
| Cash, | 72 70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,304 00 |

Statement of Bonded Debt.

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Balance of coupon Water bonds Feb. | | |
| 15, 1899, | \$54,051 47 | |
| Less net increase of sinking fund, | 1,578 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$52,473 47 |
| Balance of Water Loan Feb. 15, 1900, | | |
| Balance of School bonds Feb. 15, 1899, | \$40,656 00 | |
| Less net increase of sinking fund, | 840 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance of School loan Feb. 15, 1900 | | 39,816 00 |
| Registered Water bonds, no sinking fund, | | 10,000 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net bonded indebtedness Feb. 15, 1900, | | \$102,289 47 |
| Decrease during the year, | | 2,418 00 |

F. W. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

Report of Firewards.

The Board of fire wards submit the following report of the condition of the fire department for the year ending Feb. 28, 1900 :

The department consists of Eagle Hose Co., 12 men ; Souhegan Hose Co., 12 men ; and Alert Hook and Ladder Co., 16 men.

Apparatus.

Eagle hose wagon, Souhegan hose wagon, Alert hook and ladder truck, Neptune fire engine and hose carriage, all equipped : also Souhegan fire engine. Hose and material on hand, 1000 feet 2-inch hose ; 2000 feet 2 1-2 inch hose ; 100 feet 1-inch hose ; 33 rubber coats. The electric fire alarm system is in good condition. For usual expenses of the fire department for the year we would recommend the appropriation of \$900.

Fires.

Feb. 19, Still alarm, George Needham, Union street.
 Feb. 24, Still alarm, French & Heald's mill.
 May 2, Still alarm, George Boutelle, Mont Vernon street.
 May 7, Still alarm, Adney Sawyer's, Elm street.
 May 9, Tannery chimney.
 May 25, Tannery, total loss.
 May 27, Rubbish.
 June 14, Putnam house, Nashua street.
 July 1, Ward house, North street.
 August 8, Still alarm, John McLane, chimney.
 Dec. 23, American Thread Co.
 Jan. 5, Still alarm, No. 9 school.
 Jan. 12, Henry Kirby's, Union street, partial loss.
 Jan. 14, Still alarm, J. M. Laws, Dane street.
 Jan. 23, Still alarm, Charles Russell, Spalding street.
 Feb. 14, C. F. Johnson's paint shop, Nashua street.

Expenditures.

| | |
|---|--------|
| J. J. Casey, watching at engine house and use of horse, | \$2 00 |
| B. E. James, watching at engine house, | 1 50 |
| C. E. Caldwell, " " " " | 1 50 |
| Brooks Pierson, " " " " | 1 50 |
| B. E. James, services as fireman, | 3 75 |
| Milford Electric Light Co., use of light March and April, | 3 00 |
| Preston Felch, steward, | 11 00 |
| F. B. Wilkins, labor on extending alarm system, | 19 36 |
| Geo. M. Stevens, alarm box and supplies, | 70 45 |
| C. E. Marvell, watching at engine house July 4th, | 2 00 |
| E. M. Parker, freight and teaming, | 2 58 |
| Geo. M. Stevens, zincs and bell, | 21 00 |
| W. E. Hutchinson, watching fire alarm bell July 4th, | 2 00 |
| Milford Electric Light Co., use of light, May, June and July, | 4 50 |
| Milford Electric Light Co., use of light, August, | 1 50 |
| Arthur W. Emerson, services as fireman, | 9 37 |
| L. J. Follett, " " " | 10 00 |
| Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for Sept. and Oct. | 3 00 |
| Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., rep. pipe, | 5 00 |
| Preston Felch, steward, | 6 75 |
| Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for Nov. and Dec. | 3 00 |
| W. J. Broderick, painting alarm boxes and lettering coats, etc., | 5 75 |
| Geo. M. Stevens, vitrol, zinc and copper, | 45 63 |
| E. E. Hutchinson, watching fire at (Kirby's) | 1 50 |
| J. T. Smith, " " " " | 1 50 |
| W. L. Winslow, chief engineer, | 30 00 |
| C. E. Marvell, 1st asst. " | 30 00 |
| J. A. Brahaney, 2d " " | 30 00 |
| Eagle Hose Co., service as firemen, | 180 00 |
| Souhegan Hose Co., " " " | 156 88 |
| A. A. Simonds, care alarm register, | 3 00 |

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|---|--------|------------|
| Alert Hook and Ladder Co., service as fireman, | 238 75 | |
| Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for Jan. (1900) | 1 50 | |
| Frank B. Wilkins, electrician, | 28 12 | |
| W. L. Winslow, bills rendered, | 17 11 | |
| Cash on hand, | 59 43 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,013 93 |

Dr.

| | | |
|--|---------|------------|
| Balance from 1899, | \$22 58 | |
| Cash from town treasurer, | 975 00 | |
| Old copper, zinc and hose, | 13 05 | |
| New Westerly Granite Co., use of hose, | 1 50 | |
| Geo. Taylor, " " " | 1 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,013 93 |

W. L. WINSLOW,
C. E. MARVELL,
J. A. BRAHANEY,
Firewards.

February 19, 1900

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and
find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES.
Auditors

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|---|-------|---|------|-------|
| Milford Water Works, pig lead, | | | | | | 4 76 |
| D. E. Proctor, drain pipe, | | | | | | 1 43 |
| A. W. Howison, drain pipe and lumber, | | | | | | 1 50 |
| Morse & Kaley Company, sacking, | | | | | | 75 |
| W. French, two shovels, | | | | | | 1 80 |
| E. E. Duncklee, breaking roads, | | | | | | 6 56 |
| J. Casey, team, | 1 | " | 7 | " | 3 50 | 5 95 |
| 2 men and team sanding, | | | | | | 3 00 |
| shoveling, | 1 | " | 6 | " | 1 50 | 2 40 |
| G. N. Woodward, | 2 | " | 7 1-2 | " | 1 50 | 4 13 |
| M. F. Blodgett, | 1 | " | 3 | " | 1 50 | 1 95 |
| W. W. Hutchinson, | 1 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 1 50 |
| W. Bitney, | 2 | " | 1 | " | 1 50 | 3 15 |
| J. W. Blanchard, | 1 | " | 5 | " | 1 50 | 2 25 |
| R. B. Cotton, | 1 | " | 1 | " | 1 50 | 1 65 |
| C. A. Riddle, | 10 | " | 7 | " | 1 50 | 16 05 |
| W. W. Grafton, | | | 9 | " | 1 50 | 1 35 |
| F. J. Abbott, team, | | | 4 | " | 3 50 | 1 40 |
| man, | | | 8 1-2 | " | 1 50 | 1 28 |
| C. Caldwell, | 12 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 18 00 |
| Hillsboro mills, team, | | | 3 | " | 3 50 | 1 05 |
| W. L. Winslow, team, | 1 | " | 3 | " | 3 50 | 4 55 |
| sanding, | | | | | | 1 75 |
| sand, | | | | | | 3 00 |
| repairing snow plow, | | | | | | 1 25 |
| labor, | | | | | | 61 |
| T. Holland, | 1 | " | 1 | " | 1 50 | 1 65 |
| W. O. Duncklee, team, | 3 | " | 4 | " | 3 50 | 11 90 |
| labor, | | | 9 | " | 1 50 | 1 35 |
| sand, | | | | | | 40 |
| March, 1899. | | | | | | |
| C. A. Jenkins, | 17 | " | 4 | " | 2 00 | 34 80 |
| use one horse, | | | | | | 5 00 |
| team, | 1 | " | 1 1-2 | " | 3 50 | 4 03 |
| man, | 1 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 1 50 |
| C. L. Kendall, team, | | | 4 | " | 3 50 | 1 40 |
| man, | 1 | " | 1 1-2 | " | 1 50 | 1 73 |
| J. Burt, | 1 | " | 6 | " | 1 50 | 2 40 |
| Fred Jones, team, | | | 4 | " | 3 50 | 1 40 |
| labor, | | | 9 | " | 1 50 | 1 35 |
| J. C. Beals, team, | 1 | " | 0 | " | 3 50 | 3 50 |
| labor, | 7 | " | 5 | " | 1 50 | 11 25 |

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|---|---|---|------|----------------|
| G. W. Tarbell, team, | 1 | " | 7 | " | 3 50 | 5 95 |
| labor, | | | 4 | " | 1 50 | 60 |
| Smith Berry, blacksmith bill, | | | | | | 2 80 |
| Kendall & Wilkins, salt, | | | | | | 1 10 |
| Foster Bros., salt, | | | | | | 72 |
| W. F. French, shovel and cord, | | | | | | 1 13 |
| W. J. Bills, team, | | | 3 | " | 3 50 | 1 05 |
| man, | | | 3 | " | 1 50 | 45 |
| Town team, | 17 | " | 1 | " | 3 50 | 59 85 |
| | | | | | | <hr/> \$975 95 |

Feb. 19, 1900.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

April, 1899 (no highway agent).

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|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------|
| Smith Berry, team, | 15 days, 7½ hours, | \$3 50 | \$55 12 |
| W. W. Grafton, | 21 " 5 " | 1 50 | 32 25 |
| C. A. Jenkins, | 5 " 1 1-2 " | 1 50 | 7 73 |
| team, | 5 " 4 1-2 " | 3 50 | 19 08 |
| man, | 3 " 3 " | 1 50 | 4 95 |
| Fred Jones, | 3 " 8 " | 1 50 | 5 70 |
| team, | 1 " 5 " | 3 50 | 5 25 |
| C. L. Kendall, team, | 1 " 2 " | 3 50 | 4 20 |
| man, | 1 " 5 " | 1 50 | 2 25 |
| H. H. Parker, team, | 3 1-2 " | 3 50 | 1 23 |
| man, | 2 " 4 1-2 " | 1 50 | 3 67 |
| J. E. Crowell, | 19 " 0 " | 1 50 | 28 50 |
| C. A. Riddle, | 15 " 7 " | 1 50 | 23 55 |
| William Bitney, | 23 " 4 " | 1 50 | 35 10 |
| Kendall & Wilkins, five shovels, | | | 3 25 |
| Town team, | 23 " 0 " | 3 50 | 80 50 |
| | | | <hr/> \$312 33 |

GEORGE W. TAYLOR, HIGHWAY AGENT,

In Account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

May, 1899.

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| Received of town treasurer, as per order selectmen, | \$390 56 |
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| George Taylor, | | \$38 50 |
| Town team, | 25 days, 6 hours, | \$3 50 89 60 |
| Smith Berry, team, | 23 " 4 " | 3 50 81 90 |
| William Bitney, | 25 " 6 " | 1 50 38 40 |
| Charles Riddle, | 21 " 8 " | 1 50 32 70 |
| William Grafton, | 17 " 8 " | 1 50 26 70 |
| James Crowell, | 24 " 8 " | 1 50 37 20 |
| Herbert Burns, team, | 1 " 0 " | 3 50 3 50 |
| man, | 1 " 0 " | 1 50 1 50 |
| Daniel Holland, | 1 " 6 " | 1 50 2 40 |
| Frank Hartshorn, posts and lumber, | | 1 26 |
| George Harris, | 1 day, 6 1-2 " | 2 00 3 30 |
| bolts and spikes, | | 70 |
| W. J. Prince, sharpening pick, | | 10 |
| Charles Wheeler, gravel, | | 5 58 |
| W. F. French, hand saw, | | 1 00 |
| " " spikes, | | 15 |
| " " two picks, | | 1 50 |
| J. M. Stickney, repairs on tools, | | 1 55 |
| C. A. Jenkins, team, | 2 " 2 " | 3 50 7 70 |
| man, | 2 " 7 " | 1 50 4 05 |
| plank, | | 52 |
| Day & Co., repairs on tools, | | 1 85 |
| Kendall & Wilkins, shovel, | | 90 |
| John C. Beals, team, | 1 " 6 " | 3 50 5 60 |
| man, | 1 " 6 " | 1 50 2 40 |
| | | <hr/> \$390 56 |

June, 1899.

DR.

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| Received of town treasurer, as per order selectmen, | \$816 02 |
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| Town team, | 25 days, 5 hours, | 3 50 | 89 25 |
| Smith Berry, team, | 20 " 9 " | 3 50 | 73 15 |
| William Bitney, | 24 " 2 " | 1 50 | 36 30 |
| Charles Riddle, | 24 " 4 " | 1 50 | 36 60 |
| James Crowell, | 25 " 4 " | 1 50 | 38 10 |
| George Taylor, | | | 47 66 |
| Peter Bitney, labor on bridges, | 3 " 1 " | 2 00 | 6 20 |
| C. L. Kendall, team, | 2 " 9 " | 3 50 | 10 15 |
| man, | 4 " 3 " | 1 50 | 6 45 |
| Andrew Murphy, | 1 " 2 1-2 " | 2 00 | 2 50 |
| John Loveridge, | 1 " 2 1-2 " | 2 00 | 2 50 |
| 5 sticks dynamite, | | | 1 00 |
| John C. Beals, team, | 5 " | 3 50 | 1 75 |
| J. G. Ellis, box, | | | 15 |
| G. A. Avery, 1 elbow, | | | 10 |
| Day & Deschamps, blacksmithing, | | | 2 05 |
| C. A. Jenkins, team, | 2 " 2 1-2 " | 3 50 | 7 88 |
| man, | 5 " 3 " | 1 50 | 7 95 |
| Fred Jones, team, | 5 " | 3 50 | 1 75 |
| man, | 2 " 0 " | 1 50 | 3 00 |
| J. H. Tolles & Co., bridge plank, | | | 61 43 |
| B. and M. R. R., freight on plank, | | | 4 80 |
| W. F. French, 5 gallons asphaltum, | | | 5 00 |
| 1 brush, | | | 45 |
| blasting powder, | | | 20 |
| fuse, | | | 06 |
| tape, | | | 75 |
| sledge, | | | 1 05 |
| 1 keg spikes, | | | 2 75 |
| 41 3-4 lbs. spikes, | | 2 75 | 1 15 |
| 15 lbs. wire nails, | | 04 | 60 |
| W. E. Seaver, | 2 " 0 " | 1 50 | 3 00 |
| A. W. Howison, Akron pipe, | | | 20 40 |
| W. L. Winslow, work on fountain, | | | 2 92 |
| " catchbasins, | | | 48 60 |
| John Grafton, concreting and grading, | | | 51 27 |
| T. Nolan, | 2 days, 0 " | 1 50 | 3 00 |
| Stevens Granite Co., 610 feet curbing and setting, | | 36 | 219 60 |
| | 3 days, 0 hours, | 2 50 | 7 50 |
| | 4 " 0 " | 1 50 | 6 00 |
| jointing, | | | 1 00 |

 \$816 02

July, 1899.

Dr.

Received of town treasurer, as per order selectmen, 365 65

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|---|-------------------|------|----------------|
| Town team, | 23 days, 7 hours, | 3 50 | 82 95 |
| William Bitney, | 23 " 1 " | 1 50 | 34 65 |
| James Crowell, | 22 " 7 " | 1 50 | 34 05 |
| Charles Riddle, | 6 " 3 " | 1 50 | 9 45 |
| C. B. Dodge, 1 scythe, | | | 50 |
| Smith Berry, April blacksmith bill, | | | 3 05 |
| 320 feet chestnut railing, | | | 6 40 |
| George Taylor, | | | 47 67 |
| Concord Foundry Co., base, grate and 2 traps. | | | 15 90 |
| trap, | | | 2 50 |
| John F. Grafton, concreting, | | | 74 42 |
| E. M. Parker, freight and cartage, | | | 88 |
| John C. Beals, team, | 3 days, 5 " | 3 50 | 12 25 |
| man, | 7 " 5 " | 1 50 | 11 25 |
| J. M. Stickney, forging and sharpening, | | | 70 |
| C. A. Jenkins, team, | 1 day, 7 1/2 " | 3 50 | 6 13 |
| man, | 2 " 0 " | 1 50 | 3 00 |
| W. F. French, 1 shovel, | | | 90 |
| 2 shovels, | | | 1 50 |
| 1 square, | | | 75 |
| blasting powder and fuse, | | | 1 30 |
| Merrill Bros., cart, | 1 day, 0 " | | 25 |
| team, | 2 " 0 " | 2 50 | 5 00 |
| E. B. Burns, 1 stick dynamite, | | | 50 |
| fuse and caps, | | | 15 |
| Day & Deschamps, blacksmithing, | | | 2 30 |
| James Reilly, resetting edgestone, | | | 6 00 |
| | | | <hr/> \$364 40 |

August, 1899.

Dr.

Received of town treasurer, as per order selectmen, \$444 89

Cr.

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|-----------------|-------------------|------|-------|
| Town team, | 24 days, 5 hours, | 3 50 | 85 75 |
| William Bitney, | 24 " 9 " | 1 50 | 37 35 |

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| James Crowell, | 24 | " | 6 | " | 1 50 | 36 90 |
| Charles Riddle, | 11 | " | 5 | " | 1 50 | 17 25 |
| Henry Thresher, | 6 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 9 00 |
| John C. Beale, | 4 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 6 00 |
| Hubbard Sanderson, | 1 | " | | | | 1 50 |
| Quincy C. Young, man, | 3 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 4 50 |
| Otis Brown, | 2 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 3 00 |
| John Beals, Sr., | 2 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 3 00 |
| James Frost, | 3 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 4 50 |
| Edward Frost, | 3 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 4 50 |
| Charles Nichols, | 5 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 7 50 |
| Bert Nelson, man, | 2 | " | 5 | " | 1 50 | 3 75 |
| Quincy Young, team, | 3 | " | 0 | " | 3 50 | 10 50 |
| Elbridge Jewett, team, | 2 | " | 0 | " | 3 50 | 7 00 |
| George Woodward, team, | 3 | " | 3 | " | 3 50 | 11 55 |
| Charles Adams, team, | 4 | " | 0 | " | 3 50 | 14 00 |
| Charles Hayden, team, | 2 | " | 0 | " | 3 50 | 7 00 |
| Smith Berry, team, | 1 | " | 0 | " | 3 50 | 3 50 |
| water and use of sprinkler, | | | | | | 75 |
| John Casey, team, | 2 days, 5 | | | " | 2 50 | 6 25 |
| George Taylor, | | | | | | 49 50 |
| A. W. Howison, Akron pipe, | | | | | | 26 16 |
| Concord Foundry Co., traps, base and grate, | | | | | | 9 00 |
| B. and M. R. R., freight on same, | | | | | | 25 |
| E. B. Burns, dynamite fuse and caps, | | | | | | 1 99 |
| T. H. Cassidy, 43 loads gravel, | | | | | 05 | 2 15 |
| John F. Grafton, concreting, | | | | | | 25 50 |
| Day & Deschamps, sharpening, | | | | | | 1 30 |
| C. H. V. Smith, lumber, | | | | | | 1 32 |
| W. F. French, whetstone, | | | | | | 15 |
| pick, | | | | | | 50 |
| handle, | | | | | | 25 |
| pair hinges, hasp and staple, | | | | | | 22 |
| padlock, | | | | | | 37 |
| hook, | | | | | | 40 |
| 4 lanterns, | | | | | | 1 68 |
| shuffle hoe, | | | | | | 65 |
| C. L. Kendall, team, | 4 days, 8 hours, | | | 3 50 | | 16 80 |
| man, | 14 | " | 2 | " | 1 50 | 21 30 |
| Dynamite, | | | | | | 35 |

September, 1899.

DR.

Received of town treasurer, as per order selectmen, \$319 78

CR.

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|---|---------------------|------|----------|
| Town team, | 23 days, 0 hours, | 3 50 | 80 50 |
| James Crowell, | 9 " | 15 | 1 35 |
| Wm. Bitney, | 22 " 0 " | 1 50 | 33 00 |
| Chas. Riddle, | 20 " 6 " | 1 50 | 30 90 |
| James O'Neil, | 3 " 0 " | 1 50 | 4 50 |
| Hugh Smith, | 11 " 8 " | 1 50 | 17 70 |
| Smith Berry team, | 1 " 0 " | 3 50 | 3 50 |
| Wm. Grafton, | $\frac{1}{2}$ " " | 1 50 | 75 |
| Merrill Bros, use of team, | | | 3 25 |
| George F. Parker, stone, | | | 1 25 |
| W. L. Winslow, putting in catch basins, | | | 27 20 |
| C. A. Jenkins, team, | 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " | 3 50 | 34 14 |
| " " man, | 9 " 5 " | 1 50 | 14 25 |
| Fred Jones, | 1 " 4 " | 1 50 | 2 10 |
| W. F. French, book, | | | 50 |
| W. F. French, blasting powder, | | | 60 |
| Day & Deschamps, blacksmithing, | | | 2 55 |
| George Taylor, | | | 47 67 |
| John Grafton, concreting, | | | 14 07 |
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| | | | \$319 78 |

October, 1899.

DR.

Received of Town Treasurer, per order selectmen, 385 76

CR.

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|
| Town team, | 24 days, 3 hours, | \$3 50 | 85 05 |
| Wm. Bitney, | 20 " 1 " | 1 50 | 30 15 |
| Chas. Riddle, | 22 " 6 " | 1 50 | 33 90 |
| Edward Bartle, | 9 " 0 " | 1 50 | 13 50 |
| Joe Gouette, | 5 " 0 " | 1 50 | 7 50 |
| Wm. Bitney, Jr., | 1 " 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | 1 25 | 2 18 |
| Day & Deschamps, repairs on tools, | | | 2 95 |
| John Grafton, repairs on concrete, | | | 2 80 |

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| Merrill Bros., use of team, | | | | | 4 38 |
| George W. Taylor, | | | | | 47 67 |
| Fitchburg R. R., freight on paving, | | | | | 4 50 |
| John Bishop, 2200 culls, | | | | 2 00 | 4 40 |
| Milford Granite Co., grout, | | | | | 2 00 |
| 1050 paving, | | | | 30 00 | 31 50 |
| Smith Berry, team, | 4 | " | 6 | " | 3 50 |
| Hugh Smith, | 15 | " | 7 | " | 1 50 |
| A. B. Gage, | | | 5 | " | 15 |
| Walter Warren, pick, | | | | | 50 |
| John C. Beals, team, | 4 | " | 0 | " | 3 50 |
| man, | 7 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 |
| C. A. Jenkins, team, | 5 | " | 8 | " | 3 50 |
| man, | 6 | " | 3 | " | 1 50 |
| Bales & Putnam, sharpening tools, | | | | | 75 |
| W. F. French, shovel, | | | | | 90 |
| bolts, chalk, line, etc., | | | | | 44 |
| hammer, | | | | | 1 20 |
| handle, | | | | | 20 |
| wedges and shims, | | | | | 34 |
| fork, | | | | | 65 |
| A. J. Fisher, team, | 3 | " | 1 | " | 3 00 |
| man, | 2 | " | 3½ | " | 1 25 |
| B. R. Came, sand, | | | | | 1 40 |
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| | | | | | \$385 76 |

November, 1899.

DR.

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| Received from town treasurer, per order selectmen, | \$292 48 |
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| Town team, | 22 | " | 7 | " | 3 50 | 79 45 |
| William Bitney, | 22 | " | 9 | " | 1 50 | 34 35 |
| Charles Riddle, | 22 | " | 1 | " | 1 50 | 33 15 |
| William Grafton, | 15 | " | 2 | " | 1 50 | 22 80 |
| Edward Bartle, | 1 | " | 0 | " | 1 50 | 1 50 |
| Merrill Bros., team, | 1 | " | 0 | " | 3 50 | 3 50 |
| Ira Chase, cartage, | | | | | | 25 |
| A. W. Howison, Akron pipe, | | | | | | 7 58 |
| W. L. Winslow, mason work, | | | | | | 18 85 |
| John Grafton, top dressing sidewalk, | | | | | | 10 00 |

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| L. K. Hutchinson, 60 loads gravel, | 05 | 3 00 |
| George D. Jones, 24 " " | 05 | 1 20 |
| Charles Hazeltine, 42 " " | 05 | 2 10 |
| C. B. Dodge, set bits and brace, | | 2 00 |
| Henry Wheeler, 4 posts, | 10 | 40 |
| James Reilly, setting 164 feet curbing, | 08 | 13 12 |
| Dabid Dube, stone work, | | 1 50 |
| George Taylor, | | 47 67 |
| Day & Deschamps, blacksmithing, | | 2 27 |
| C. L. Kendall, man, 2 days, 2½ hours, | 1 50 | 3 37 |
| team, 1 " 1 " 3 50 | 3 50 | 3 85 |
| chestnut railing, | | |
| | | <hr/> \$292 48 |

December, 1899.

DR.

Received from town treasurer, per order selectmen, \$294 30

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| Town team, | 23 days, 3 hours, | 3 50 | 81 55 |
| William Grafton, | 14 " 3 " | 1 50 | 21 45 |
| Charles Riddle, | 20 " 3 " | 1 50 | 30 45 |
| William Bitney, | 21 " 6 " | 1 50 | 32 40 |
| Daniel Holland, | 4 " 6 " | 1 50 | 6 90 |
| team, | 3 " 6 " | 3 50 | 12 60 |
| A. W. Howison, Akron pipe, | | | 3 48 |
| gravel, | | | 1 00 |
| Day & Deschamps, sharpening, | | | 1 47 |
| Kendall & Wilkins, cement, | | | 90 |
| Patrick Sloan, stone work, | | | 3 00 |
| W. J. Prince, blacksmithing, | | | 1 35 |
| Charles Manning, gravel, | | | 70 |
| B. R. Came, sand, | | | 70 |
| W. F. French, nails, | | | 23 |
| trowel, | | | 65 |
| John Bishop, 1900 culls at \$2.00, | | | 3 80 |
| George Taylor, | | | 47 67 |
| E. G. Kittredge, 14,500 at \$2.00, | | | 29 00 |
| 1,000 at \$15.00, | | | 15 00 |
| | | | <hr/> \$294 30 |

January, 1900.

Dr.

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| Received of town treasurer, per order selectmen, | \$342 98 |
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| Town team, | 21 days, 5 hours, \$3 50, | 75 25 |
| Charles Riddle | 12 " 9 " 1 50 | 19 35 |
| William Bitney, | 3 " 0 " 1 50 | 4 50 |
| William Grafton, | 4 " 2 " 1 50 | 6 30 |
| T. Green, | 0 " 5 " 15 | 75 |
| James A. Casey, ploughing and sanding, | | 19 70 |
| W. L. Winslow, " " " | | 11 70 |
| bricking drain, | | 1 88 |
| George W. Tarbell, ploughing and sanding, | | 10 70 |
| W. O. Duncklee, ploughing and sanding, | | 24 23 |
| W. J. Prince, ironing ploughs and sharpening, | | 9 20 |
| Isaac Brothers, building plough and repairs, | | 3 75 |
| Kendall & Wilkins, road plough point, | | 2 50 |
| cart seat, | | 50 |
| W. F. French, 2 shovels, | | 2 20 |
| Stevens Granite Co., 1 step, | | 1 58 |
| 2 loads stone, | | 3 00 |
| team, | | 1 50 |
| Day & Deschamps, repairs on tools, | | 2 45 |
| Fire department, use of hose, | | 1 80 |
| B. & M. R. R. freight, | | 3 06 |
| H. H. Barber, labor and use of pump, | | 1 25 |
| C. A. Jenkins, snowing bridges, | | 3 50 |
| team, | 1 day, 2½ hours, \$3 50, | 4 38 |
| man, | 6 " 2½ " 1 50 | 9 38 |
| B. Bedall, team, | ½ 3 50 | 1 75 |
| man, | ½ 1 50 | 75 |
| poles for railing, | | 5 00 |
| J. Mesho, | ½ 1 50 | 75 |
| W. H. Wilson, putting up railing and fittings, | | 6 40 |
| C. D. Holt, salt, | | 50 |
| George F. Parker, covering stone, | | 3 00 |
| French & Heald, varnish barrel, | | 75 |
| George Taylor, | | 48 50 |
| Stationery and postage, | | 1 50 |
| | | <hr/> \$342 98 |
| | | 50 00 |
| | | <hr/> \$292 98 |

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| Received of town treasurer, per order selectmen, | \$3,652 42 |
| Expended on street, as per foregoing account, | 3,601 17 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash in hands of agent, | \$51 25 |
| Bills contracted, not paid, A. B. Black, snow plow. | 50 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. TAYLOR,

Highway Agent.

February 19, 1900

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES.

Auditors

MILFORD FREE LIBRARY.

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| W. B. ROTCH, | Term expires 1900 |
| A. J. HUTCHINSON, | “ “ “ |
| G. A. WORCESTER, | “ “ “ |
| W. F. FRENCH, | “ “ 1901 |
| C. S. EMERSON, | “ “ “ |
| MRS. A. W. SMITH, | “ “ “ |
| CAROLINE K FULLER, | “ “ “ |
| MRS. HARRIET E. KALEY, | “ “ 1902 |
| MRS. SUSAN H. KENDALL | “ “ “ |
| J. E. WEBSTER, | “ “ “ |
| ARTHUR L. KEYES, | “ “ “ |

Mrs. D. S. Dearborn, a member of the Board of Trustees has died during the year.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

On the evening of March 28, the Trustees met and organized as follows:

| | | |
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| W. F. FRENCH, | - - - - - | <i>President</i> |
| J. E. WEBSTER, | - - - - - | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| REBECCA F. DOANE, | - - - - - | <i>Librarian</i> |
| A. L. KEYES, | - - - - - | <i>Secretary</i> |

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| W. B. ROTCH, | } | - | <i>Library Committee</i> |
| MRS. E. I. KENDALL, | | | |
| CAROLINE K. FULLER, | | | |

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|-------------------|---|-----|--------------------------|
| A. J. HUTCHINSON, | } | - - | <i>Finance Committee</i> |
| MRS. A. W. SMITH, | | | |
| C. S. EMERSON, | | | |

The year closed has been an uneventful one, and your Trustees have no especial facts of interest to present other than what may be found in the statistics of the Librarian which are subjoined. The average daily use of the library has been about the same as heretofore and the total number of books taken out is nearly the same from year to year. At the delivery desk alone over sixteen thousand volumes have been given out. Large as these figures are it represents but a small part of the Library's usefulness, for, as a well-known librarian has said, "it is only the lighter and cheaper part of our books loaned at the desk. Great injustice is done when account is not taken of the books consulted within the Library. One consultation by a teacher, a preacher or an author, a consultation, the fruits of which are to be presently communicated to hundreds in the schoolroom, in the pulpit, or in the book, one such consultation is worth more than a score of novel readings." Our reference books are freely used by teachers and scholars alike.

The purchase of books has been chiefly of those which would best meet the popular demand for pleasure and

instruction. One important purchase was a set of John L. Stoddard's lectures, which have been in ever increasing demand till they have become so worn as to already need re-binding.

The re-binding of books is one of the large bills of expense which apparently there seems no way of avoiding, and the replacing of books having become so much worn as not to be worthy of re-binding, is a source of great perplexity and expense. The whole annual appropriation could easily be expended in this way, and the neglect to replace such books as are worn out, often standard works, leaves our catalogue defective and the Library deficient. This is a question often spoken in annual reports and our excuse in again referring to it is to explain that the Trustees have annually expended a certain proportion of the appropriation in replenishing, but the needs grow larger each year, and heroic measures will soon be required or the Library will become sadly deficient in the best literature. Says the Providence Librarian, "After a library has passed its twentieth year, this wear and tear makes itself manifest in an ever increasing ratio, and the money needed for replacing these books is a most unwelcome diminution of the book fund."

During the year the experiment has been tried of opening the reading room on holidays. The experiment cannot be said to be very successful if the number of people who have gathered is the basis of judgment. The small attendance upon holidays may, perhaps be accounted for by the public not understanding that the room was open on these days.

The Library has received several valuable gifts during the year, among others ten volumes from the Hon. Samuel Hoar of Massachusetts. The Milford Woman's Club has also hung upon our walls a carbon photograph of Titian's portrait of himself, and the Daughters of the Revolution have given us a picture entitled "Birth of our Nation's Flag." For these and other gifts the Trustees would express to the donors the thanks of the town.

There have been added to the Library by purchase 240 books from the income derived from the bequests of

Mr. EZRA M. GAY
and
Miss NANCY AVERILL.

Eighty-two volumes have been given the library by thoughtful citizens.

A suggestion was recently made in the local press with which the Trustees are in hearty sympathy. It is that a picture of some kind be secured and hung upon our walls, of the late Ezra M. Gay, whose generous bequest of \$5,000 to this library has made so many things possible. The income of this fund it is stipulated shall be expended for the purchase of books, and every dollar of the appropriation is required for the maintenance of the library. The Trustees would be glad, however, to co-operate with any public-spirited person or persons in the carrying out of this very worthy suggestion.

The continued usefulness of the reading room as a public institution is a source of gratification, and when the number who have enjoyed its privileges is considered, we believe all will agree that the appropriation is wisely expended. The librarian's record of attendance in this room for the year is over ten thousand, with an average daily attendance of thirty-three. This room has been supplied with the best current literature, although the attendance at the reading room is largely young people, many of whom are denied the use of books and periodicals at home, yet the librarian reports no abuse of the privileges of the room or magazines, worthy of mention. The same is true of the books on the shelves. None have been lost and little abuse is noticed other than the general wear and tear.

We believe that no money is more economically expended than that of the library appropriation. The Trustees all serve without compensation, and the town receives the benefit of every dollar appropriated.

A prominent librarian says:—"People are coming to think that a public library is as legitimate a branch of education as a public school, and of public recreation as a public park."

Respectfully submitted,

THE TRUSTEES.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Days the Library was open, | 309 |
| Volumes taken out, | 16,522 |
| Average daily use, | 53 |
| Largest daily use, | 154 |
| Smallest daily use, | 17 |
| Names registered since Jan. 31, 1899, | 170 |
| Bound volumes Jan. 31, 1899, | 6,737 |
| Added during the year by purchase, | 240 |
| “ “ “ gift, | 82 |
| “ “ “ periodicals bound, | 47 |
| Books withdrawn, | 58 |
| Bound volumes Jan. 31, 1900, | 7,049 |
| Attendance in reading room, | 10,238 |
| Average daily attendance, | 33 |

Number and Class of Books Taken Out.

| CLASS | NUMBER. | PER CENT. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| General works, including magazines, | 2,234 | 13.50 |
| Philosophy, | 43 | .25 |
| Religion, | 65 | .40 |
| Sociology, | 201 | 1.21 |
| Philology, | 5 | .03 |
| Natural Science, | 286 | 1.80 |
| Useful Arts, | 79 | .48 |
| Fine Arts, | 81 | .48 |
| Fiction, | 11,348 | 68.68 |
| Literature, | 536 | 3.23 |
| Geography and travels, | 830 | 5.02 |
| Biography, | 332 | 2.01 |
| History, | 482 | 2.91 |
| | <hr/> 16,522 | <hr/> 100. |

List of Periodicals in Reading Room.

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| Atlantic | Magazine. | Critic |
| Cassier's | " | Farmers' Cabinet |
| Century | " | Great Round World |
| Christian Science | " | Harper's Weekly |

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| Cosmopolitan | " | Harpers Bazar |
| Forum | " | Leslie's Weekly |
| Gunton's | " | Life |
| Harpers | " | Milford Daily Pointer |
| Land of Sunshine | " | Puck |
| North American | " | Scientific American |
| New England | " | Sacred Heart Review |
| Popular Science | " | Outlook |
| Pythian | " | Success |
| Review of Reviews | " | Union Signal |
| Scribner's | " | Voice |
| Living Age | " | Watchman |
| Christian Herald, | | Youth's Companion |
| Wool and Cotton Reporter, | | Boston Daily Record |

Gifts to the Library.

| | BOUND VOLS. |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Boston Daily Globe, | 2 |
| A. E. Pillsbury, | 1 |
| G. W. Armstrong, | 1 |
| W. E. Foster, | 1 |
| Miss E. A. Holt, | 1 |
| Mrs. J. C. Foster, | 1 |
| W. B. Rotch, | 1 |
| Hon. Samuel Hoar, | 10 |
| John W. Hutchinson, | 2 |
| Frank Patch, | 2 |
| Dr. D. S. Dearborn, | 3 |
| Friend, | 1 |
| U. S. Government, | 56 |
| " " Pamphlets, | 75 |
| John Hadlock, | " 1 |
| Nahant Public Library, | " 1 |

Contributors to Reading Room Literature,

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| M. F. Foster, | David Heald, |
| W. B. Rotch, | Rev. G. F. Marshall, |
| Mrs. E. A. Tucker, | Christian Science Pub. Co. |
| J. A. Mixer, | Land of Sunshine " " |
| W. F. French, | William Knowlton, |
| E. M. Stanyan, | |

Report of the Treasurer of the Milford Free Library
for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1900.

Receipts :

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Balance from last report, | \$45 83 | |
| Town treasurer, | 900 00 | |
| Income of trust funds, | 250 00 | |
| Fines, use of library, etc., | 52 26 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,248 09 |

Payments :

| | | |
|---------------|----------|------------|
| Librarian, | \$600 00 | |
| Lighting, | 99 96 | |
| New books, | 267 16 | |
| Magazines, | 129 32 | |
| Binding, | 61 64 | |
| Water, | 11 00 | |
| Repairs, | 4 20 | |
| Incidentals, | 48 01 | |
| Cash on hand, | 26 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,248 09 |

At the date of closing this account there are outstanding obligations to the amount of \$26.66, which reduces the actual balance to 14 cents.

J. E. WEBSTER, *Treasurer.*

Feb. 19, 1900.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

New Books Added the Past Year.

RELIGION.

Charbonnel, Victor. The victory of the will. 204 C37

SOCIOLOGY.

Barton, Clara. The red cross. 361 B28

Cushing, Marshall. Story of our post office. 383 C96

Depew, Chauncey M. One hundred years of American
commerce. 2 vols 380 D44

Fisher, Sidney George. Men, women and manners in
colonial times. 2 vols. 390 F53

Washington, Booker. Future of the American negro. . . 371 W27

Wyckoff, Walter A. The workers. 2 vols 331 W97

NATURAL SCIENCE.

Dana, Mrs. W. S. (*Parsons, F. T.*) How to know the
ferns. 580 D19.3

Gibson, William H. Eye spy. 580 G35

Long, William J. Ways of wood folk. 590 L85

Willcox, M. A. Land birds of New England. 598 W66

USEFUL ARTS.

Pinchot, Gifford. A primer of forestry. 634 P65

FINE ARTS.

Frost, John, L. L. D. Wild scenes of a hunter's life. . . 799 F92

Goepp, Philip H. Symphonies and their meaning. . . . 785 G55

Matthews, W. S. B. (*ed*) A hundred years of music in
America. 789 M42

Thompson, Ernest Seton. Wild animals I have known. . 799 T37

POETRY.

Allen, Frederick J. Poems. 811 A15

Cross, Mrs. M. E. (*Geo Eliot*) Poems. 821 C88.1

Kipling, Rudyard. Ballads and barrack room bal-
lads. 821 K62.1

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| Larcom, Lucy. Poetical works..... | 811 | L321 |
| Mifflin, Loyd. Echoes from Greek idyls..... | 811 | M58 |
| Tennyson, Alfred. Enoch Arden and other poems..... | 821 | T25.3 |
| Whiting, Lilian. From dreamland sent..... | 811 | W59 |

DRAMA.

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| Shakespeare, William (Variorum edition)..... | 822 | Sh1.1 |
| Vols. 3 and 4 Hamlet. | | |
| Vol. 8. As you like it. | | |
| Vol. 7. Merchant of Venice. | | |
| Vol. 6. Othello | | |
| Vol. 12. Much ado about nothing. | | |

FICTION,

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| Abbot, Jacob. Rollo in Rome..... | 813 | Ab2.12 |
| Allen, Grant. Miss Cayley's adventures..... | 813 | Al511 |
| Barr, Amelia E. I, thou and the other one..... | 813 | B27.15 |
| Barr, Robert. Tekla.... | 813 | B271.3 |
| Barron, Elwyn. Manders..... | 813 | B272 |
| Besant, Walter. The orange girl..... | 823 | B46.6 |
| Black, William. In far Lochaber..... | 823 | B56.16 |
| Brady, C. T. For the freedom of the sea..... | 813 | B721.1 |
| Broughton, Rhoda. The game and the candle | 823 | B793 |
| Brown, Alice. Tiverton tales..... | 813 | B812.1 |
| Burnham, Clara Louise. A West Point wooing and other stories..... | 813 | B931.6 |
| Buerstenbinder, E. (<i>E. Werner</i>) Good luck | 833 | B86.1 |
| Cable, G. W. Strong hearts | 813 | C11.5 |
| Carruth, F. W. Those Dale girls..... | 813 | C231 |
| Carryl, C. E. River syndicate and other stories..... | 823 | C23 |
| Caskoden, Edwin. When knighthood was in flower.... | 813 | C26 |
| Chase, Jessie E. Three freshmen..... | 813 | C38 |
| Chesnutt, C. W. The conjure woman..... | 813 | C421 |
| Cholmondeley, Mary. Red pottage .. | 823 | C45 |
| Churchill, Winston. Richard Carvel..... | 813 | C47.1 |
| Craik, Mrs. D. M. Young Mrs. Jardine..... | 823 | C84.14 |
| Fairy book. | 823 | C84.15 |
| His little mother..... | 823 | C84.16 |
| King Arthur..... | 823 | C84.17 |
| A hero and other stories..... | 823 | C84.18 |
| Laurel bush..... | 823 | C84.20 |
| My mother and I..... | 823 | C84.21 |

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| Agatha's husband..... | 823 | C84.22 |
| The unkind word and other stories..... | 823 | C84.23 |
| The woman's kingdom..... | 823 | C84.24 |
| Studies from life..... | 823 | C84.19 |
| Crawford, M. F. Via crucis..... | 813 | C85.17 |
| Crockett, S. R. Black Douglas..... | 823 | C87.11 |
| Kit Kennedy..... | 823 | C87.12 |
| Ione March..... | 823 | C87.13 |
| Davis, M. E. M. The wire cutters..... | 813 | D294 |
| Davis, R. H. The princess Aline..... | 813 | D29.5 |
| The lion and the unicorn and other stories..... | 813 | D29.6 |
| Devereux, Mary. From kingdom to colony..... | 813 | D49 |
| Doyle, A. Conan. A duet..... | 823 | D77.8 |
| Droomgoole, Will Allen. Cinch and other stories... .. | 813 | D831.2 |
| Fisher, F. C. The land of the sky... .. | 813 | F53.1 |
| Fletcher, J. S. Paths of the prudent..... | 813 | F 631 |
| Ford, Paul L. Story of an untold love..... | 813 | F751.2 |
| Janice Meredith..... | 813 | F751.3 |
| Fraser, Mrs. Hugh. The splendid Porsenna..... | 813 | F86 |
| Frederick, Harold. The market place..... | 813 | F87.3 |
| Fuller, Caroline M. Across the campus..... | 813 | F951 |
| Grahame, Kenneth. Dream days..... | 823 | G76 |
| The golden age..... | 823 | G76.1 |
| Harraden, Beatrice. The fowler..... | 823 | H23.4 |
| Henty, G. A. Roving commission..... | 823 | H39.31 |
| Won by the sword..... | 823 | H39.32 |
| Hutton, Laurence. A boy I knew and four dogs..... | 813 | H97 |
| Holmes, Mary J. The Tracy diamonds..... | 813 | H73.26 |
| Howells, W. D. Ragged lady..... | 813 | H83.15 |
| Jacobs, W. W. Many cargoes..... | 813 | J15 |
| More cargoes.... | 813 | J15.1 |
| James, Henry, Jr. The awkward age..... | 813 | J23.9 |
| Kelley-Hawkins, E. D. Four girls at Cottage City..... | 813 | K28 |
| Kipling, Rudyard. The Naulahka..... | 823 | K62.7 |
| Soldiers three, Story of the Gadsbys, In black and white..... | 823 | K62.8 |
| Life's handicap..... | 823 | K62.9 |
| Under the deodars, Phantom Richshaw, Wee Wil- lie Winkie..... | 823 | K62.10 |
| Lagerlof, Selma. Miracles of antichrist..... | 893 | L13 |
| Lang, Andrew. The green fairy book..... | 823 | L25 |
| The blue fairy book..... | 823 | L25.1 |

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| The red fairy book..... | 823 | L25.2 |
| The yellow fairy book.... | 823 | L25.3 |
| LeBaron, Grace. Twixt you and me..... | 813 | L49 |
| LeFeuvre, Amy. His big opportunity..... | 813 | L52 |
| Lothrop, Mrs. H. M. S.‡ Stories Polly Pepper told..... | 813 | L91.4 |
| McCook, Henry C. Old farm fairies..... | 813 | M13 |
| MacManus, Semus. In chimney corners..... | 823 | M22 |
| Macy, W. H. The whales we caught.. | 813 | M25 |
| Marchmont, A. W. A dash for a throne..... | 823 | M33 |
| Matthews, Brander. A confident tomorrow..... | 813 | M432.1 |
| Merriman, Henry Seton. Roden's corner..... | 813 | M55.2 |
| Mudroe, Kirk. Forward march..... | 813 | M921.7 |
| Murfree, Mary M. (<i>C. E. Craddock</i>). Bushwhackers and other stories..... | 813 | M94.8 |
| Story of old fort Loudon..... | 813 | M94.9 |
| Pemberton, Max. Garden of swords..... | 813 | P36.2 |
| Perry, Bliss. Powers at play..... | 813 | P431.1 |
| Phelps, E. S. Loveliness... .. | 813 | P51.13 |
| Phillpots, Eden. Children of the mist..... | 823 | P54 |
| Ralph, Julian. An angel in a web..... | 813 | R13 |
| Prince of Georgia and other stories... .. | 813 | R13.1 |
| Ray, Anna Chapin. Teddy: her book..... | 813 | R21.1 |
| Each life unfulfilled..... | 813 | R21.2 |
| Rayner, E. In castle and colony.... | 813 | R211.1 |
| Reid, Mayne. Flag of distress. . | 823 | R27.34 |
| Robinson, R. E. Sam Lovel's camps..... | 813 | R56.1 |
| Rod, Edward. Pastor Naudie's young wife..... | 893 | R61 |
| Ryan, Marah Ellis. Flower of France..... | 813 | R95 |
| Saunders, Marshall. Deficient saints..... | 813 | Sa8.2 |
| Sheppard, Elizabeth. Charles Auchester 2 vols..... | 823 | Sh4 |
| Smith, F. Hopkinson. A gentleman vagabond and other stories..... | 813 | Sm51.3 |
| Stephens, R. N. Gentleman player..... | 813 | St411.1 |
| Stevens, Sheppard. I am the king..... | 813 | St412 |
| Tarkington, Booth. The gentleman from Indiana..... | 813 | T17 |
| Taylor, M. I. A Yankee volunteer..... | 813 | T211 |
| Tomlinson, E. T. Washington's young aids..... | 813 | T59.2 |
| Ward Hill at college..... | 813 | T59.3 |
| Travers, Graham. Windyhaugh..... | 813 | T69 |
| Watson, H. B. M. The adventurers..... | 823 | W331 |
| Watson, J. M. (<i>Ian Maclaren</i>) Afterwards and other stories..... | 823 | W33.3 |

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| Watts, Dunton T. Alywin..... | 823 | W34 |
| Wescott, Edward Noyes. David Harum..... | 813 | W52 |
| White, W. A. Court of Boyville..... | 813 | W583 |
| Whiteing, Richard. No. 5 John street..... | 823 | W581 |
| The island | 823 | W581.1 |
| Whitmarsh, H. P. The world's rough hand..... | 813 | W59 |
| Warner, C. D. That fortune..... | 813 | W24.2 |
| Zangwill, I. Children of the Ghetto..... | 823 | Za1 |
| They that walk in darkness..... | 823 | Za1.1 |
| Anon. Elizabeth and her German garden..... | 823 | A3. |
| The solitary summer..... | 823 | A4 |

ESSAYS.

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| Alger, W. R. Friendships of women..... | 814 | A13 |
| Craik, Mrs. D. M. Plain speaking..... | 824 | C84 |
| About money and other things..... | 824 | C84 |
| Sermons out of church..... | 824 | C84.3 |
| Cross, Mrs. M. E. Miscellaneous essays..... | 824 | C88 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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| Bangs, John Kendrick. Peeps at people..... | 817 | B22.3 |
| Browning, Robert and Elizabeth Barrett. Letters of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett, 2 vols..... | 826 | B81 |
| Grant, Robert. Searchlight letters..... | 816 | G76 |
| Wheeler, William A. Dictionary of the noted names of fiction..... | 803 | W56 |

GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVELS.

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| Bullen, F. T. Cruise of the Cachalot..... | 910 | B87 |
| The log of a sea waif..... | 910 | B87.1 |
| Butler, H. C. Scotland's ruined abbeys..... | 914 | B97 |
| Dodd, A. B. Three Normandy inns | 914 | D66 |
| Hepworth, G. A. Through Armenia on horseback..... | 915 | H41 |
| Johnston, Clifton. Among English hedgerows..... | 914 | J62 |
| Kipling, Rudyard. From sea to sea, 2 vols..... | 910 | K62 |
| Moore, Joseph W. Picturesque Washington..... | 917 | M78 |
| Palmer, F. In the Klondyke..... | 917 | P18 |
| Steevens, G. W. With Kitchener to Khartum..... | 916 | St3 |
| Stoddard, John L. Lectures | 910 | St6.1 |
| Vol. 1, Norway, Switzerland, Athens, Venice | | |
| Vol. 2. Constantinople, Jerusalem, Egypt. | | |
| Vol. 3. Japan, China. | | |

- Vol. 4. India, The passion play.
 Vol. 5. Paris, La belle France, Spain.
 Vol. 6. Berlin, St. Petersburg, Vienna, Moscow.
 Vol. 7. The Rhine, Belgium, Holland, Mexico.
 Vol. 8. Florence, Naples, Rome.
 Vol. 9. Scotland, England, London.
 Vol. 10. California, Grand Canon, Yellowstone Park.
 Warner, C. D. Our Italy; California.....917 W24
 Wildman, R. Tales of the Malayan coast.....915 W65
 Younghusband, Maj. G. J. The Philippines and round
 about.915 Y8

BIOGRAPHY.

- Barrett, *Hon.* John. Admiral George Dewey ...923 D51B
 Craik, *Mrs.* D. M. A legacy (life of John Martin)....923 M36C
 Decle, Lionel. Trooper 3809.....923 D35
 Fisher, S. G. The true William Penn.....923 P38F
 Hapgood, N. Abraham Lincoln.....923 L63H
 Headley, P. C. The miner boy; Ericsson.....926 H34
 Hubbard, Elbert. Little journeys to the homes of
 eminent painters927 H86.1
 Hutchinson, John W. Story of the Hutchinsons, 2 vols, 920 H97
 Larcom, Lucy. A New England girlhood928 L32
 Pillsbury, D. B. The Pillsbury family.....929 P64
 Ryan, Thomas. Recollections of an old musician.....927 R95
 Smith, G. A. The life of Henry Drummond922 D84Sm
 Wyeth, J. A. Life of Nathan Bedford Forrest.....923 F771

HISTORY.

- Adams, Henry. History of the U. S. 2 vols. ...973 Ad1
 Beresford, *Lord* Charles. The break up of China951 B45
 Bicknell, Edward. Territorial acquisitions of the U. S. ...973 B47
 Bryce, *Hon.* James. Impressions of South Africa.....968 B84.1
 and others. Briton and Boer....968 B84
 Fassett, J. H. Colonial life in New Hampshire.....974 F26
 Fiske, A. K. The West Indies.972 F54
 Guest, M. J. Lectures on the history of England.....942 G93
 Kent, *Lieut.* C. N. History of the seventeenth
 regiment.....974 K41R
 Hillegas, H. C. Oom Paul's people968 H55
 Hobson, R. P. The sinking of the Merrimac.....973 H65
 Lala, R. R. The Philippine Islands991 L15

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| McCarthy, J. England in the nineteenth century | |
| 2 vols..... | 942 M12.1 |
| Maclay, E. S. History of American privateers..... | 973 M221 |
| Musgrove, Geo. C. Under three flags in Cuba..... | 972 M97 |
| Whitman, S. Austria..... | 943 W58 |

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

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| Richardson, J. D., <i>compiler</i> . Messages and papers of the Presidents. 10 vols. 1789-1897. | |
| Keltie, J. Scott, <i>ed</i> . Statesman's year book. 1899. | |
| Shurtleff, N. B., <i>ed</i> . Records of Massachusetts. 1628-1657. | |
| Wiley, Geo. F. Semi-centennial Book of Manchester, 1846-1896..... | 974 W68 |

REPORTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

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| Treasury department. 3 vols. | |
| Interior department. 11 vols. | |
| War department. 14 vols. | |
| Education department. 3 vols. | |
| Agricultural department. 8 vols. | |
| Labor department. 7 vols. | |
| State department. 2 vols. | |
| Smithsonian Institution. 8 vols. | |
| Navy department. 3 vols. | |
| Fish commission. 1 vol. | |

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| Atlantic Monthly. Vols. 82, 83, 84. | |
| Century magazine. Vols. 57, 58. | |
| Cosmopolitan. Vols. 24, 25, 26, 27. | |
| Forum. Vols. 24, 25. | |
| Granite Monthly. Vols. 14, 15, 25, 26. | |
| Harper's Magazine. Vols. 97, 98, 99. | |
| Living Age. Vols. 221, 222. | |
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| Munsey's Magazine. Vols. 20, 21. | |
| New England Magazine. Vols. 20, 24. | |
| North American. Vols. 166, 167, 168. | |
| Outing. Vols. 32, 33, 34. | |
| Popular Science. Vols. 53, 54. | |
| Review of Reviews. Vols. 18, 19. | |
| St. Nicholas. Vols. 25, 26. | |
| Scribner's. Vols. 24, 25. | |

MILFORD WATER WORKS.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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| JOHN McLANE, | Term expires 1902 |
| A. L. KEYES, | “ “ 1902 |
| H. H. BARBER, | “ “ 1901 |
| F. E. KALEY, | “ “ 1901 |
| C. E. KNIGHT, | “ “ 1900 |
| C. L. WILKINS, | “ “ 1900 |

OFFICERS.

JOHN McLANE, *Chairman.*

A. L. KEYES, *Clerk.*

FRANK B. WILKINS, *Superintendent and Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners.

To the Citizens of the Town of Milford :

The Board of Water Commissioners submit herewith their report for the year ending February 15, 1900, together with the report of the Superintendent and Treasurer, giving details of the working of the system during the year, all of which is respectfully submitted for your careful consideration.

The plant as in former years has shown a continual improvement along all lines. A careful and rigid system of inspection by the Superintendent has resulted in reducing the leakage and waste of water to a minimum, consequently saving a considerable quantity of coal.

Nothing in the way of extended outlay has been attempted during the year. The income shows a very gratifying gain, and the continued use of meters has demonstrated their merit and usefulness; more will be added each year, and it is hoped in time that all water sold will be metered.

The pumping plant has been maintained at practically the same expense as the previous year and continues to do good work.

The water supply furnished by the two wells now in use is of the most excellent quality, but during the unusual dry season of last year the flow of water was inadequate for our wants. This is a condition that must not be allowed to continue and probably an attempt will be made this year to increase the supply of water either by digging a third well of a type similar to those now in use on the opposite side of the brook, or by driving wells, each

method having its advantages and advocates. A careful examination of the different systems will be made and the best adopted.

For more complete details of the season's work and expenditures reference is made to the report of the Superintendent and Treasurer hereunto appended.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN McLANE,
A. L. KEYES,
H. H. BARBER,
F. E. KALEY,
CARL E. KNIGHT,
C. L. WILKINS,
Water Commissioners.

Report of the Superintendent and Treasurer.

*To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of
Milford, N. H.*

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my first annual report. I was appointed Superintendent of the Milford Water Works, April 25, 1899. My first work was to take measurements defining the location of the service boxes of each water taker in town, something of which the Water Works had no record of. Some of these boxes have never seen the light of day since the system was first put in. I then personally inspected the works in every water takers place, many of which were leaking badly; and after my inspection we found that we were not obliged to pump as much water as before. I then inspected the main gates in the system and found seven of them leaking quite badly. I also inspected all the hydrants in the system, and two have been replaced with new ones. They have all been oiled and now work freely. One hydrant on Nashua street, which was damaged by a runaway horse, and one at the end of the Stone Bridge, which was damaged by the road machine, have been replaced by new parts. One hydrant at the end of Ash street, was found to be leaking in the winter, so it had to be dug up and a new valve put in. This was caused by being operated too frequently. The hydrant at the pumping station was found to be leaking badly, so I took it up and replaced it with a new valve. I also put on a gate which will make it much easier to repair in the future. The main pipes are so arranged from the station to the standpipe that the work could only be accomplished in the night time when there was but very little water used in town. I overhauled the pump at the station, and put in new valves where needed, and releathered them as the old ones were badly worn.

During the very dry time in the summer it was found that the wells were not supplying as much water as was needed, three more pipes were driven in the bottom of the old well, and some of the old pipes were set running again.

On examination at the standpipe, the joints in the main pipe under the standpipe were found to be weeping some, and were re-

calked thus making them perfectly tight. Some mischievous hand had removed the two large stones which formed a cover to the conduit under the standpipe, and had dropped one of them down on the main pipe, but fortunately did not break it. I obtained one large stone of Young & Son and had it put in place. I then cemented around it to keep the pipe from freezing and further trouble.

On July 8, the cyclone completely destroyed the small well house, and by the 18, a new one was in its place.

METERS.

I found twelve meters at the pumping station which needed more or less repairs. I returned one to the factory and personally repaired and tested the others. I have repaired 16 meters which were already in the service, and have added 18 new ones, and have a call for more in the spring. If some way could be devised so as to have more meters used it would be for the best interest of the Water Works and water takers also.

By the direction of some of the water board I visited other places to gain all the information I could regarding Water Works. But lack of time prevented me from visiting many places. I have kept all the books, done all the corresponding, collected all the water bills, and have been running the pumps seven days a week since the 21st of November, 1899.

The public telephone was put in Jan. 30th at the pumping station.

The water has been analyzed by Prof. Edmund R. Angel and pronounced "Good Water."

FRANK B. WILKINS.

Statistics.

Number of services Feb. 15, 1899, 469.

Number added during the year, 7.

Total, 476.

Number of taps 427, of which 95 are metered.

Total number of hydrants, 59.

| | Pumping time. | Coal consumed. | Banking. | Gallons water pumped. |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| January, | 209 | 34,429 lbs. | | 3,208,185 |
| February, | 188-20 | 31,558 " | | 2,905,769 |
| March, | 194-45 | 32,392 " | | 3,044,690 |
| April, | 228-05 | 32,742 " | | 3,121,950 |
| May, | 172-10 | 23,298 " | 2,709 | 2,841,079 |
| June, | 288-20 | 23,508 " | 2,826 | 2,901,131 |
| July, | 178-30 | 22,325 " | 2,951 | 2,742,104 |
| August, | 257-20 | 22,650 " | 1,619 | 2,916,076 |
| September, | 201-05 | 19,069 " | 2,552 | 2,184,153 |
| October, | 183-50 | 16,307 " | 3,173 | 1,952,954 |
| November, | 158-20 | 16,532 " | 2,939 | 1,690,607 |
| December, | 145-35 | 22,410 " | 1,466 | 1,916,356 |
| | <hr/> 2,405 hs. 20m. | <hr/> 297,220 " | <hr/> 17,555 | <hr/> 31,425,054 |

Number gallons pumped per day 1898, 96,801.

" " " " " 1899, 86,068.

Number tons of coal used 1898, 184.

" " " " " 1899, 158.

Number gallons water pumped per pound of coal 1898, 94.

" " " " " " " 1899, 105.

Respectfully submitted :

F. B. WILKINS, *Superintendent.*

Report of Frank B. Wilkins, Treasurer of the Milford Water Works.

Condensed report from Feb. 15, 1899, to Feb. 15, 1900.

Dr.

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1899, | \$59 92 | |
| Receipts from water rates, | 5,067 92 | |
| " " new services, | 200 78 | |
| " " pipe and material sold, | 38 47 | |
| " " water for mason work, | 6 42 | |
| " " use of diaphragm pump, | 35 50 | |
| " " installing meters, | 27 90 | |
| " " one meter sold, | 45 00 | |
| " " hydrant service, | 2,665 00 | |
| " " drinking fountains and public buildings, | 148 00 | |
| " " flushing sewers, | 9 39 | |
| " " public library, | 11 00 | |
| " " fire department, | 11 00 | |
| " " repairing faucets, | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,328 30 |

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|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| John N. Robertson, salary, | \$210 00 | |
| F. B. Wilkins, salary to Dec. 1, | 400 00 | |
| F. W. Sawyer, collecting in April, | 25 00 | |
| F. W. Sargent, engineer, | 368 15 | |
| Fuel and supplies, | 788 11 | |
| Repairs at station, | 101 88 | |
| General repairs, | 167 25 | |
| Service account, | 75 34 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 236 25 | |
| Interest on water bonds, | 3,000 00 | |
| Sinking fund, | 1,200 00 | |
| Paid into town treasury, | 1,700 00 | |
| Balance on hand Feb. 16, 1900, | 56 32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,328 30 |

Fuel and Supplies.

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| Eagle Oil and Supply Co., oil, | \$8 90 | |
| Crosby Steam Gauge and Valve Co., glass, | 3 67 | |
| M. T. Davidson, valves, | 22 70 | |
| Commercial Oil Co., oil, | 2 75 | |
| Brooks R. Came & Son, coal, | 425 81 | |
| F. B. French & Co., wood, | 3 00 | |
| Mechanical Rubber Co., packing, | 1 58 | |
| Charles A. Jenkins, sheet packing, | 8 15 | |
| Brooks R. Came & Son, coal, | 291 75 | |
| Eagle Oil and Supply Co., polish, | 2 00 | |
| Kendall & Wilkins, supplies, | 1 80 | |
| Swan, Finch & Co., fittings, | 16 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$788 11 |

Service Account.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Charles Riddle, labor, | \$1 50 | |
| Michael O'Connell, labor, | 75 | |
| Michael O'Neil, labor, | 2 70 | |
| Joseph Gowett, labor, | 26 32 | |
| A. W. Howison, tile, | 52 | |
| D. Finnegan, | 18 45 | |
| F. B. Wilkins, paid men for labor, | 6 45 | |
| Braman, Dow & Co., fittings, | 15 85 | |
| E. M. Parker, teaming, | 2 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$75 34 |

Repairs at Station.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| W. L. Winslow, labor at well, | \$9 00 | |
| A. W. Howison, lumber for well, | 30 14 | |
| Merrill Bros., " " | 7 76 | |
| Thomas Winters, labor at well, | 46 68 | |
| Young & Son, stone, | 4 00 | |
| C. H. V. Smith, door and casing, | 4 30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$101 88 |

General Repairs.

| | |
|--|---------|
| William H. Wilson, labor, | \$35 00 |
| J. M. Stickney, labor, | 2 35 |
| Smith & Thayer Co., pipe and fittings, | 50 94 |

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| Chapman Valve Co., hydrant valves, | 24 89 |
| Joseph Gowett, | 13 57 |
| F. W. Sargent, | 5 85 |
| George A. Avery, | 5 85 |
| Dennis Finnegan, | 17 10 |
| Thomas Hoey, supplies, | 11 70 |

\$167 25

Miscellaneous.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| J. J. Casey, labor, | \$1 50 |
| W. B. Rotch, printing, | 3 10 |
| C. B. Dodge, supplies, | 4 18 |
| French & Heald, labor, | 25 |
| National Meter Co., parts of meter, | 3 49 |
| E. M. Parker, teaming, | 5 27 |
| National Meter Co., meters, | 96 50 |
| A. J. Wilkinson & Co., tools, | 4 63 |
| Edmund R. Angell, analysis of water, | 3 35 |
| J. P. Melzer, printing, | 26 65 |
| Thomas Hoey, supplies, | 27 88 |
| W. F. French, “ | 9 53 |
| W. J. Prince, “ | 7 25 |
| Thomson Meter Co., repairs on meter, | 6 41 |
| Mrs. H. A. Brown, rebate on water, | 2 00 |
| Fred H. Clark, teaming, | 3 30 |
| George A. Ayery, supplies, | 14 41 |
| C. L. Wilkins, | 1 95 |
| F. W. Sargent, labor, | 10 50 |
| Express, | 20 |
| Kendall & Wilkins, supplies, | 1 10 |
| Postage and envelopes, | 2 80 |

\$236 25

FRANK B. WILKINS,
Treasurer.

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 20, 1900.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

Statement of Assets.

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1899, | \$59 92 | |
| Material and supplies on hand on construction account, | 265 00 | |
| Ditto service account, | 50 00 | |
| “ meters, | 347 00 | |
| Amount due on meter rates and special contract, | 137 31 | |
| | <hr/> | \$859 23 |
| Tools and machinery, | | 662 96 |

First Summary.

Income :

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Water rates for year from private services, | \$5,067 92 | |
| Town of Milford, hydrant service, | 2,665 00 | |
| “ “ fountains and public buildings, | 148 00 | |
| “ “ flushing sewers, | 9 39 | |
| Public library, | 11 00 | |
| Fire department, | 11 00 | |
| Miscellaneous income, | 108 29 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,020 60 |

Operating expenses :

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| John N. Robertson, | \$210 00 | |
| F. B. Wilkins, salary to Dec. 1, | 400 00 | |
| F. W. Sawyer, | 25 00 | |
| F. W. Sargent, | 368 15 | |
| Repairs, | 167 25 | |
| Fuel and supplies, | 788 11 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,958 51 |
| Net income, | | <hr/> \$6,062 09 |

Second Summary.

Total receipts :

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Water rates, | \$5,067 92 | |
| Town of Milford, | 2,822 39 | |
| Public library, | 11 00 | |
| Fire department, | 11 00 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 155 29 | |
| New services added, | 200 78 | |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899, | 59 92 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,328 30 |

Total expenditure :

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Management, | \$1,003 15 | |
| Fuel and supplies, | 788 11 | |
| Repairs, | 269 13 | |
| Service, | 75 ² / ₃ 34 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 236 25 | |
| Interest on water bonds, | 3,000 00 | |
| Sinking fund, | 1,200 00 | |
| Paid into town treasury, | 1,700 00 | |
| Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1900, | 56 32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,328 30 |

General Summary.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Water loan, first issue, | \$65,000 00 | |
| “ “ second issue, | 10,000 00 | |
| Premium on “ “ | 303 75 | |
| Income from works to Feb. 15, 1900, | 55,057 27 | |
| | <hr/> | \$130,361 02 |

Total cost of works to Feb. 15, 1900 :

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Amount paid Milford Water Works Co., | \$62,562 01 | |
| Interest on notes given in first payment, | 4,511 25 | |
| Interest on bonded debt, 1892, | 2,000 00 | |
| “ “ “ 1893, | 2,600 00 | |
| “ “ “ 1894, | 3,000 00 | |
| “ “ “ 1895, | 3,000 00 | |
| “ “ “ 1896, | 3,000 00 | |
| “ “ “ 1897, | 3,000 00 | |
| “ “ “ 1898, | 3,000 00 | |
| Expense of bonds issued, \$65,000, | 186 60 | |
| New construction, | 17,249 57 | |
| Maintenance to Feb. 15, 1900, | 19,287 37 | |
| Tools and machinery, | 662 96 | |
| | <hr/> | \$124,059 76 |
| Surplus receipts over expenditures, | | 6,301 26 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$130,361 02 |

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

TOWN OF MILFORD, PERMANENT CARE OF LOTS,

In Account with TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES. DR.

1899.

| | | | |
|----------|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Dec. 22. | Harriet Endicott lot, | \$3 25 | |
| | L. F. Warner lot, | 4 75 | |
| | Sarah A. Daniels lot, | 1 50 | |
| | Luther Hutchinson lot, | 2 15 | |
| | H. Eldredge lot, | 2 75 | |
| | Martha Woolson lot, | 1 50 | |
| | J. A. Twitchell lot, | 2 25 | |
| | Susan S. Pearsons lot, | 2 75 | |
| | Caroline B. Harris lot, | 1 75 | |
| | Hannah Temple lot, | 1 50 | |
| | Cynthia K. Hutchinson lot, | 1 25 | |
| | E. B. Blake lot, | 1 50 | |
| | Samuel Wadsworth lot, | 1 50 | |
| | George H. Lund lot, | 2 00 | |
| | Lucy A. Needham lot, | 1 50 | |
| | Asa Burns lot, | 1 50 | |
| | Emily Ball lot, | 2 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$35 40 |

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| Dec. 23. | By selectmen's order on town treasurer, | \$35 40 |
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TOWN OF MILFORD, GENERAL CARE OLD CEMETERIES,

In Account with TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES. DR.

1899.

| | | |
|----------|------------------------------|--------|
| Aug. 12. | To paid W. R. Fitch, labor, | \$7 00 |
| 12. | “ Frank B. Wilkins, repairs, | |
| | No. 3 pump, | 3 50 |
| 12. | “ Will Grafton, labor Nos. | |
| | 1 and 2, | 6 75 |

| | | | | |
|-----------|---|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Sept. 21. | " | Timothy B. Hill, mowing yards, | 12 00 | |
| Nov. 30. | " | J. T. & E. B. Burns, notice boards, | 95 | |
| Dec. 12. | " | I. H. Carlton, repairing headstones, | 3 15 | |
| 20. | " | F. F. Turner, trimming trees, etc., | 98 | |
| 1900. | | | | |
| Jan. 30. | " | F. H. Clark, hauling rubbish, | 1 25 | \$35 38 |
| | | | <hr/> | |

1899. CR.

| | | | |
|-----------|---|---------|---------|
| Sept. 30. | By selectmen's order on town treasurer, | \$29 25 | |
| Dec. 23. | selectmen's order on town treasurer, | 5 08 | |
| 1900. | | | |
| Feb. 10. | selectmen's order on town treasurer, | 1 25 | \$35 38 |
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1900. CR.

| | | | |
|----------|---------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Feb. 13. | By sale lot 61, North cemetery, | \$5 00 | |
| 13. | " " 353, West " | 5 00 | \$10 00 |
| | | | <hr/> |

DR.

| | | |
|-----|--|---------|
| 14. | To cash paid F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer, | \$10 00 |
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TOWN OF MILFORD, RIVERSIDE CEMETERY,

In Account with TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES. DR

1899.

| | | |
|----------|---------------------------------|---------|
| July 29. | To paid Henry J. Wilson, labor, | \$39 95 |
| Oct. 2. | " William Grafton, labor, | 4 50 |
| 2. | " W. R. Fitch, labor, | 75 |

1900.

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|----------|--|------|---------|
| Feb. 10. | " William M. Knowlton, Forest Hill, expense, | 4 28 | \$49 48 |
| | | | <hr/> |

| 1899. | Cr. | | |
|-----------|------------------------------|-------|---------|
| July 29. | By selectmen's order on town | | |
| | treasurer, | \$39 | 95 |
| Sept. 30. | selectmen's order on town | | |
| | treasurer, | 5 | 25 |
| 1900. | | | |
| Feb. 10. | selectmen's order on town | | |
| | treasurer, | 4 | 28 |
| | | <hr/> | \$49 48 |

CASH RECEIVED FOR LOTS SOLD.

| 1899. | Dr. | | |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| May 15. | Fred M. Wheeler, balance, | \$10 | 00 |
| 15. | Mrs. Lizzie M. Beaton, part payment, | 5 | 00 |
| 15. | D. G. Hartshorn and D. O. Handley, | 25 | 00 |
| Dec. 20. | Mrs. Minnie Falconer, | 25 | 00 |
| 1900. | | | |
| Feb. 12. | William Y. Wadleigh, | 25 | 00 |
| 12. | Harriet R. Boynton, | 25 | 00 |
| 12. | Orlando Hoyt, | 25 | 00 |
| | | <hr/> | \$140 00 |

| 1899. | Cr. | | |
|----------|----------------------------|-------|----------|
| May 18. | By paid F. W. Sawyer, town | | |
| | treasurer, | \$15 | 00 |
| 18. | F. W. Sawyer, town | | |
| | treasurer, | 25 | 00 |
| 20. | F. W. Sawyer, town | | |
| | treasurer, | 25 | 00 |
| 1900. | | | |
| Feb. 13. | F. W. Sawyer, town | | |
| | treasurer, | 75 | 00 |
| | | <hr/> | \$140 00 |

All of which is respectfully submitted :

WILLIAM M. KNOWLTON,
WALKER R. FITCH,

Trustees of Cemeteries.

Feb. 19, 1900.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES, 
Auditors.

Warrant For The Annual Meeting

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MILFORD.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Milford qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said District, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Schools for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public

schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899; and to raise money to carry such vote into effect.

8. To see what action the district will take in reference to closing any of its outside District schools and conveying the scholars therein to the village schools.

9. To see if the District will vote to insure any of its school property and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.

11. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-eighth day of February A. D. 1900.

FRED W. FARNSWORTH,
CLARA E. PATCH,
EDGAR I. KENDALL.

School Board.

REPORT OF

The Board of Education.

The Board of Education presents to the citizens of Milford this report of the schools for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900.

We entered upon the work of the year with an excellent and hard working corps of teachers and most of these we have been enabled to retain throughout the year. Mr. Morrison, who had rendered us such efficient service as principal of our High school for more than three years, felt called upon to leave us the first of May, nine weeks before the close of the school year. The Board regretted to lose one who had brought our school into such excellent condition both as to discipline and scholarship, but with a wider and richer field of work opening before him we could not ask him to stay with us at a personal loss to himself. We wish him all success in his new position.

Mr. Coggswell Smith with Miss Bird and Miss Gunton are now in charge of the high High school and rendering the town faithful service.

Commencing with the fall term Miss Stillman, our teacher of music, devoted her whole time to music. This change has enabled her to give instruction to all the schools in the village and, also to the outside districts, much to the advantage of all interested.

During the winter term, through the generosity of many of our public-spirited gentlemen, a cadet company has been organized and furnished with equipments. The cadets having furnished their own uniforms the only expense to the school district is the amount paid for military instruction. The instructor at present is Captain Austin. The girls have also organized a company and are showing equal zeal in their drills. We trust this in the future will be a profitable and pleasant part of our High school work.

During the year the Old Brick has been thoroughly repaired and fitted up with all the conveniences of water such as all modern school houses have. We hope to do the same with the No. 9 school house in the near future.

Our schools should be our first thought and in the future we should be as generous for their support as we have been in the past. No system of schools can be run to suit all, but we feel sure the members of the present Board have worked with zeal to keep the standard advancing the same as it has been doing in the years of the past.

The Board desire to extend its thanks to the Milford Improvement Society for the gift of one hundred dollars toward the improvement of the High school lot.

| | |
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| Whole number different pupils registered | |
| during year, | 659 |
| No. of boys enrolled, five years of age and upward, attending school not less than | |
| two weeks, | 314 |
| No. of girls, same, | 316 |
| Children under six years, | 63 |
| Between six and sixteen, | 543 |
| Over sixteen, | 24 |
| Total average membership, | 555 |

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| Total average attendance, | 518 |
| Per cent. of attendance, | 93 |
| No. between five and sixteen not attending any school, | 66 |
| No. of official visits of School Board, | 101 |

FRED W. FARNSWORTH,
CLARA E. PATCH,
EDGAR I. KENDALL.

School Board.

High School Graduates.

CLASS OF 1899.

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Charles David Hodgman, | George Falkner, |
| Frank Lester Hill, | William Robertson Thomson, |
| George Arthur Hill, | John William Anderson, |
| Ethel Imogene Burns. | |

Grammar School Graduates.

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Edith C. Loring, | Elwin F. Cutts, |
| Maggie M. Bizel, | Herbert O. Hutchinson, |
| Lizzie B. Mackay, | Charles Holohan, |
| Sadie L. Currier, | Russell H. Peck, |
| Blanche M. Clark, | Fred J. Hanlon, |
| Margaret Twiss, | Frank M. Savage, |
| Pierce B. Kendall, | Ralph L. Perkins, |
| Warren C. Billings, | Leon H. Parker, |
| Leonard R. Kirby, | Harry W. Holt. |
| Frank B. Woodman. | |

List of Teachers.

| | | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| High, | Harry C. Morrison, principal, | spring. |
| “ | Fred W. Farnsworth, | “ spring. |
| “ | Coggswell Smith, | fall and winter. |
| “ | Sarah L. Bird, | year. |
| “ | Ellen Gunton, | “ |
| Ninth grade, | Mary E. Knight, | “ |
| Eighth “ | Sarah F. Norcross, | “ |
| Seventh “ | Jessie Marshall, | “ |
| Sixth “ | Mabel H. Lusk, | “ |
| Fifth “ | Emily C. A. Starrett, | “ |
| Fourth “ | Louise R. Anderson, | “ |
| “ “ | Margaret I. Burnett, | asst., fall and winter. |
| Third “ | Alice C. Gray, | year. |
| “ “ | Minnie J. Stillman, | asst., spring. |
| Second “ | Caro G. Graydon, | spring. |
| “ “ | Hattie M. Foster, | “ |

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| First grade | Mary E. Davidson, | spring. |
| " " | Edith M. Leathe, | spring. |
| " " | Florence I. Ferguson, | fall and winter. |
| Teacher of music, | Minnie J. Stillman, | year. |
| Federal Hill, | Emma Ames, | spring. |
| " " | Clara E. Smith, | fall and winter. |
| North, | Minnie E. Reynolds, | spring. |
| " | Georgina D. Hutchinson, | fall and winter. |
| Osgood, | Georgina D. Hutchinson. | spring. |
| " | Minnie E. Reynolds, | fall and winter. |
| Pine Valley, | Florence C. Reynolds, | year. |
| Shedd, | Margaret I. Burnett, | spring. |
| " | Elizabeth E. Knapp, | fall and winter. |
| Laurel, | Lilla J. Ames, | year. |

Financial.

Receipts :

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Balance from last report, | \$ 259 36 | |
| Town of Milford, | 12,000 00 | |
| Appropriation for High school lot, | 100 00 | |
| Literary fund, | 359 10 | |
| Dog licenses, | 312 32 | |
| Sale of old buildings, | 25 00 | |
| " school books, | 11 62 | |
| Endicott park, | 2 50 | |
| Tuition, | 198 00 | |
| Milford Improvement Society, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13,367 90 |

INSTRUCTION.

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| H. C. Morrison, | \$299 99 |
| F. W. Farnsworth, | 299 99 |
| Cogswell Smith, | 500 00 |
| Sarah L. Bird, | 550 00 |
| Edith Floyd, substitute, | 24 00 |
| Ellen Gunton, | 475 96 |
| Mary E. Knight, | 499 96 |
| Sarah F. Norcross, | 450 00 |
| Jessie Marshall, | 450 00 |
| Mabel H. Lusk, | 424 98 |
| Emily C. A. Starrett, | 399 96 |
| Mary E. Davidson, | 349 92 |
| Louise R. Anderson, | 388 85 |
| Caro G. Graydon, | 174 96 |
| Alice C. Gray, | 399 96 |
| Lilla J. Ames, | 311 98 |
| Hattie M. Foster, | 349 92 |
| Edith M. Leathe, | 174 96 |
| Florence I. Ferguson, | 162 00 |
| Emma S. Ames, | 139 50 |
| Clara E. Smith, | 139 50 |
| Minnie E. Reynolds, | 284 00 |
| Bessie E. Knapp, | 131 75 |
| Georgina D. Hutchinson, | 279 00 |
| Florence C. Reynolds, | 324 00 |
| Margaret I. Burnett, | 267 65 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------|
| Minnie J. Stillman, | 432 00 | |
| Dora J. Leathe, substitute, | 18 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,702 79 |

BOOKS.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Ginn & Co., | \$204 01 | |
| Allyn & Bacon, | 16 00 | |
| Rand, McNally & Co , | 108 50 | |
| Oliver Ditson Co., | 6 21 | |
| Thomas R. Shewell & Co., | 42 | |
| Leavenworth & Meyer, | 15 00 | |
| The Morse Co., | 9 80 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., | 5 80 | |
| D. C. Heath & Co., | 1 50 | |
| W. A. Depew, | 50 00 | |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co., | 126 23 | |
| T. H. Castor & Co., | 1 44 | |
| F. E. Cole & Co., | 4 10 | |
| Thompson, Brown & Co., | 23 33 | |
| Dodd, Mead & Co., | 4 00 | |
| Boston School Supply Co., | 1 15 | |
| Educational Publishing Co., | 8 55 | |
| Werner School Book Co., | 22 80 | |
| American Book Co., | 66 88 | |
| Silver, Burdette & Co., | 113 24 | |
| | <hr/> | \$798 96 |

SUPPLIES.

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| F. W. Farnsworth, | \$217 96 | |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., | 5 10 | |
| H. H. Barber, | 12 93 | |
| W. B. Rotch, | 5 00 | |
| Silver, Burdette & Co., | 1 00 | |
| H. C. Morrison, | 1 40 | |
| J. H. Fay, | 60 | |
| A. J. Hutchinson, | 2 78 | |
| Kendall & Wilkins, | 6 15 | |
| | <hr/> | \$252 92 |

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| F. W. Farnsworth. | \$100 00 | |
| Laura B. Smith, | 43 75 | |
| E. I. Kendall. | 75 00 | |
| Clara E. Patch, | 31 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$250 00 |

JANITORS AND LABOR.

| | | |
|--|--------|------------|
| Fred Jacques, ringing bell, | \$3 00 | |
| Don Macdonald, ringing bell, | 3 00 | |
| Ella F. Johnson, cleaning, | 2 15 | |
| J. B. Melendy, trimming trees, | 7 05 | |
| J. J. Casey, labor, | 33 60 | |
| M. E. Reynolds, cleaning, | 3 00 | |
| G. D. Hutchinson, cleaning, | 1 50 | |
| John Casey, labor, | 2 85 | |
| Mrs. Peter Cota, cleaning No. 9 and Old Brick, | 28 58 | |
| W. E. Murphy, janitor Laurel, | 31 00 | |
| Dennis Herlehy, janitor Pine Valley, | 41 50 | |
| G. M. Center, janitor No. 9 and Old Brick, | 405 50 | |
| D. G. Hartshorn, janitor High school, | 450 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,012 73 |

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| E. J. Parker, | \$596 53 | |
| James Reilly, laying sewer pipe, | 17 17 | |
| Emerson & Ware, screen, | 5 00 | |
| J. A. Mixer, | 215 24 | |
| F. O. Ray & Co., | 500 00 | |
| W. L. Winslow, | 108 82 | |
| G. A. Worcester, | 3 00 | |
| J. M. Stickney, | 8 01 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,453 77 |

FUEL.

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|-------------------|----------|
| B. R. Came & Son, | \$418 66 |
| J. R. Wilkins, | 20 75 |
| George Crosby, | 19 00 |

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| John McInnis, | 3 00 |
| Martin Finerty, | 12 00 |
| Melvin Chase, | 1 00 |
| Fred C. Smith, | 9 15 |
| H. F. Warren, | 1 25 |
| M. E. Cobleigh, | 50 |
| Lucien Burns, | 1 50 |

\$486 81

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|---|--------|
| E. J. Parker, repairs at Endicott park, | \$9 52 |
| Jerry Driscoll, fixing flag pole, | 5 00 |
| William Carroll Hill, census, | 16 00 |
| Laura B. Smith, expense procuring teachers, | 4 00 |
| George C. Langdell, lettering diplomas, | 50 |
| E. M. Purdy, flag pole, | 3 00 |
| Howard & Brown, diplomas, | 5 95 |
| A. L. Keyes, boiler inspection and insurance. | 25 00 |
| Rev. A. E. Winship, orator, | 20 00 |
| N. K. Holt, transportation, | 13 00 |
| D. G. Hartshorn, expense flag rope, | 25 |
| Mrs. B. M. Chase, transportation, | 14 00 |
| Florence C. Reynolds, " | 4 95 |
| Guy C. Blodgett, " | 4 00 |
| Frank M. Savage, " | 1 00 |
| E. M. Parker, freight and teaming, | 3 60 |
| Milford Electric Light Co., | 5 75 |
| Lawn Tennis Club, water pipe, | 5 00 |
| E. I. Kendall, postage, | 1 50 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., transportation, | 48 35 |

\$190 37

GRADING HIGH SCHOOL LOT.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| O. F. Bennett, labor, | \$14 70 |
| James Gouette, " | 2 40 |
| W. F. Prescott, " | 6 90 |
| H. McCarthy, " | 1 50 |
| H. Thrasher, " | 29 10 |
| Walter Warren, " | 5 20 |
| Hugh Smith, " | 4 20 |

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|---------------------|--------|----------|
| Charles Barrett, " | 6 00 | |
| Smith Berry, teams, | 100 80 | |
| G. A. Worcester, | 23 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$193 80 |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$100 00 | |
| From Milford Improvement Society, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$200 00 |

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| Balance unexpended, | | \$6 20 |
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SUMMARY.

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| Receipts, | | \$13,367 90 |
|-----------|--|-------------|

Expenditures :

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Books, | \$798 96 | |
| Instruction, | 8,702 79 | |
| Janitors and labor, | 1,012 73 | |
| Repairs and improvements, | 1,453 77 | |
| Fuel, | 486 81 | |
| Supplies, | 252 92 | |
| School board, | 250 00 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 190 37 | |
| Grading High school lot, | 193 80 | |
| | <hr/> | 13,342 15 |
| Balance, | | <hr/> \$25 75 |

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. FARNSWORTH,
CLARA E. PATCH,
E. I. KENDALL,

School Board.

Feb. 20, 1900.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER.

Receipts :

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Balance from last report, | \$ 315 69 | |
| Orders of selectmen on town treasurer, | 12,771 42 | |
| Milford Improvement Society, | 100 00 | |
| Tuition, | 198 00 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 39 12 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13,424 23 |

Payments :

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Orders of the School Board Nos. 372 and 385 and 403 to 754 inclusive, | 13,398 59 |
| Balance, | <hr/> \$25 64 |

Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR I. KENDALL,
Treasurer.

Feb. 20, 1900.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,
Auditors.

STATISTICS OF THE SCHOOLS.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1898, TO JUNE 30, 1899.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARS STUDYING.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :—

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, enacted June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I herewith submit the following :—

J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Milford, for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

| Date of Birth. | Place of Birth. | Sex and Condition. | | | Name of the Child (if any.) | Color. | Name of father. | Maiden name of mother. | Color of parents | Residence of parents. | Occupation of father. | Birthplace of father. | Birthplace of mother. |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Living or still-born. | | No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Male. | Female. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 6 | Milford..... | Elsie Glover | ..... | F. | L. | 2 | Martin R. Wright..... | Carrie Leavitt..... | Milford | Farmer..... | Cleme'tvale, N.S. | Hingham, Mass. |
| " | 7 | " | Marion Emery..... | ..... | " | " | 2 | Albert F. Wheeler..... | Lucy A. B. Sheldon..... | " | Teamster..... | East Jaffrey..... | BillERICA, Mass. |
| " | 7 | " | Maud Boyce..... | ..... | " | " | 3 | Albert F. Wheeler..... | Lucy A. B. Sheldon..... | " | Teamster..... | East Jaffrey..... | BillERICA, Mass. |
| " | 11 | " | Charles..... | M. | 4 | Horace Bishop..... | Albertine Beaudet..... | George W. Tarbell..... | Elena Bennett..... | " | Stone wo'ker..... | St. Anne, P. Q. | St. John, P. Q. |
| " | 13 | " | Eldora Beatrice..... | ..... | 7&2 | George W. Tarbell..... | Elena Bennett..... | David Dube..... | Rose LaPlante..... | " | Teamster..... | Wilton..... | Lancashire, Eng |
| " | 18 | " | Zala..... | ..... | 8 | David Dube..... | Rose LaPlante..... | George H. Dodge..... | Alice R. Pike..... | " | Stone mason..... | Green Isl., C. E. | Nashua. |
| Feb. | 7 | " | Avis..... | ..... | 1 | George H. Dodge..... | Alice R. Pike..... | James A. Brahaney..... | Mary F. Sullivan..... | " | Shoe dealer..... | Autrim..... | Newbury. |
| " | 16 | " | James Andrew..... | M. | 2&1 | James A. Brahaney..... | Mary F. Sullivan..... | Frederick W. Sawyer..... | Bertha M. Wilkins..... | " | Market man..... | Amherst..... | Hollis. |
| " | 19 | " | Marguerite..... | ..... | 2&4 | Frederick W. Sawyer..... | Bertha M. Wilkins..... | Moses Dame..... | Leora Frost..... | " | Bank cashier..... | Milford..... | Amherst. |
| Mar | 10 | " | Rose Melvina..... | ..... | 3 | Moses Dame..... | Leora Frost..... | Joseph Chretien..... | Philomene Gagne..... | " | Tanner..... | Montreal, P. Q. | Milford. |
| " | 11 | " | Marie Leonard..... | ..... | 3 | Joseph Chretien..... | Philomene Gagne..... | George H. Day..... | Nellie E. Riddle..... | " | Granite pol..... | Vamooski, P. Q. | Lyster, P. Q. |
| " | 23 | " | Mildred..... | ..... | 3 | George H. Day..... | Nellie E. Riddle..... | Gustaf Hokinson..... | Mary E. Riley..... | " | Mil'r & b. s'h..... | Hopkinton..... | Amherst. |
| " | 26 | " | Mildred Christine..... | ..... | 1 | Gustaf Hokinson..... | Mary E. Riley..... | Idelbert Benton Miller..... | Floy R'w'na Northrup..... | " | Gran. cutter..... | R'dboh'm, Swed. | Amherst. |
| " | 28 | " | Paul S..... | M. | 1 | Idelbert Benton Miller..... | Floy R'w'na Northrup..... | Alphonse Soussis..... | Josephine Derosier..... | [Valley | M. E. clergy..... | Williamsburg, O. | Deanesville N.Y |
| April | 11 | " | Jean Baptiste Dona..... | ..... | 3 | Alphonse Soussis..... | Josephine Derosier..... | Louis S. Nute..... | Minnie Alice Wilkins..... | " | Pine Mill op'r'tive..... | Canada..... | Canada. |
| " | 21 | " | Raymond Carleton..... | " | 1 | Louis S. Nute..... | Minnie Alice Wilkins..... | William H. Quinlan..... | Nellie M. Lewis..... | " | Barber..... | Milton..... | Milford. |
| " | 25 | " | Helen E..... | F. | 2 | William H. Quinlan..... | Nellie M. Lewis..... | Sydney A. Riddle..... | May L. Grafton..... | " | Bleacher..... | Milford..... | Chelsea, Me. |
| " | 27 | " | George William..... | M. | 1 | Sydney A. Riddle..... | May L. Grafton..... | Alvin I. Messer..... | Susan T. Blanchard..... | " | Mechanic..... | Amherst..... | Milford. |
| " | 28 | " | Lillian Grace..... | ..... | 3 | Alvin I. Messer..... | Susan T. Blanchard..... | Edward Foster..... | Fosin Bird..... | " | Farmer..... | Goshen..... | Milford. |
| May | 3 | " | " | " | 5 | Edward Foster..... | Fosin Bird..... | Elmer E. Buzzell..... | Cynthia A. Humbert..... | " | Mechanic..... | Durham, P. Q. | Nashua. |
| " | 6 | " | Ora B..... | ..... | 6&7 | Elmer E. Buzzell..... | Cynthia A. Humbert..... | Jeremiah J. Casey..... | Catharine P. Brennan..... | " | Teamster..... | Lake Village..... | Scioto, Ill. |
| " | 9 | " | Catherine Mabel..... | ..... | 2 | Jeremiah J. Casey..... | Catharine P. Brennan..... | Andrew Murphy..... | Annie McLauchlan..... | " | Farmer..... | Amherst..... | Co. Kerry, Ire. |
| " | 15 | " | Frank..... | M. | 6 | Andrew Murphy..... | Annie McLauchlan..... | Amos R. Stoddard..... | Lena M. Parker..... | " | Quarryman..... | White H'v'n, Eng | N. Galloway, Scot |
| " | 17 | " | Howard Printiss..... | ..... | 2 | Amos R. Stoddard..... | Lena M. Parker..... | Jeremiah Gogin..... | Rose A. Clarkin..... | " | Chef..... | Nelson..... | Merrimack. |
| " | 29 | " | James Francis..... | " | 2 | Jeremiah Gogin..... | Rose A. Clarkin..... | John T. Murphy..... | Ellen M. Eastman..... | " | R.R. employe..... | County Cork, Ire. | Co. Caven, Ire. |
| " | 30 | " | Paul Sheridan..... | " | 1 | John T. Murphy..... | Ellen M. Eastman..... | Charles Horan..... | Frances Blinn..... | " | Stone cutter..... | Concord..... | Milford. |
| June | 1 | " | Grace Helen..... | ..... | 3 | Charles Horan..... | Frances Blinn..... | William Henry Elmes..... | Ida Frances Wright..... | " | Blacksmith..... | Quincy, Mass. | Buffalo, N. Y. |
| " | 19 | " | William Harold..... | M. | 1 | William Henry Elmes..... | Ida Frances Wright..... | Milo Claire..... | Eva Greenwood..... | " | Fur packer..... | Lawrence, Mass. | Nashua. |
| " | 22 | " | Roy Edward..... | | 4&7 | Milo Claire..... | Eva Greenwood..... | " | " | " | Fireman..... | Turin, Italy | Douglass, Mass. |

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|------|----|----------|-------------------|----|----|----|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|----|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| June | 22 | Milford. | Charles Addison. | M. | .. | L. | 5 | Fred M. Wetherbee. | Emma L. Goldsmith. | .. | .. | Dentist | Milford | Somerville, Mas. |
| " | 22 | " | Maud Beatrice. | M. | F | " | 1 | William Paul Terrien. | Grace L. Pond | .. | .. | Clerk | New Hartford, Ct | Milford. |
| " | 25 | " | Alfred William. | M. | " | " | 8 | George Duval. | Margaret Bresnahan. | .. | .. | Wood finish'r | New Boston | Milford. |
| " | 17 | " | Ellen Gertrude. | " | F | " | 1 & 6 | Frank Rafferty. | Mary Jane Lownds. | .. | .. | Stone cutter | Scotland | Ireland. |
| July | 7 | " | Ida Mary. | " | " | " | 3 | Angelo Bianchi. | Elizia Chiri. | .. | .. | Stone cutter. | Piano, Italy. | C. Canavese, Ita. |
| " | 30 | " | Napoleon. | M. | " | " | 5 | Napoleon Cassavant. | A'thin'se Beauchentel | .. | .. | Blacksmith. | St. Paul, P. Q. | St. Paul, P. Q. |
| Aug. | 11 | " | David Thomas. | " | " | " | 7 | David H. Hennegan. | Carrie E. Cole. | .. | .. | Quarry over. | Boston, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| " | 12 | " | Russell Herbert. | " | " | " | 1 | Lars G. Larson. | Amanda Odman. | .. | .. | Gran. cutter. | Sweden. | Sweden. |
| " | 12 | " | Florence Kath'ne. | " | F | " | 4 | Arthur E. Plummer. | Minnie A. Mollineaux | .. | .. | R.R. br'k m'n | Concord | Dengman, Pa. |
| " | 19 | " | Kirby. | M. | " | " | 3 | Jesse Tirrell. | Lillian C. Kirby. | .. | .. | Druggist. | Goffstown. | Milford. |
| " | 25 | " | Roger J. | " | " | " | 2 | Peter Rabdeau. | Rose Duval. | .. | .. | Pine | Slatersville, R. I. | Milford. |
| " | 24 | " | Emily Smith. | " | " | " | 4 | Harry A. Joslyn. | Marion G. Burnham. | .. | .. | Mill oper've. | Lyndeboro. | Holden, Mass. |
| " | 29 | " | Earl Perkins. | M. | " | " | 2 | Leon C. Hall. | Flora L. Hutchinson. | .. | .. | Mechanic | Wilton. | Milford. |
| Sept | 7 | " | Peter. | " | " | " | 2 | Peter Duby. | Marguerite Gagnon. | .. | .. | Stone cutter. | St. Anne, P. Q. | Riviereonelle, P.Q |
| " | 5 | " | Marie B. E. | " | F | " | 5 | Joseph B. Gregoire. | Clara Marie Dionne. | .. | .. | Pine | Weimland, Swed | Stoneham, Mass. |
| " | 11 | " | Bertha May. | " | " | " | 1 | Fred Anderson. | Ethel D. McDearmid. | .. | .. | Stone cutter. | Aberdeen, Scot. | Natick, Mass.} |
| " | 11 | " | Murry Anderson. | M. | " | " | 2 | James Cheyne. | Edith W. Hemenway. | .. | .. | Stone cutter. | Mont Vernon. | Dunbarton. |
| " | 17 | " | Mary Louise. | " | F | " | 1 | Edgar I. Kendall. | Susan H. Kimball. | .. | .. | Lawyer. | Bisuschio, Italy. | Bisuschio, Italy. |
| " | 17 | " | Arturo. | M. | " | " | 4 | Elia Rizzi. | Luigia Calderara. | .. | .. | Gran. cutter. | New Fr'nce, N.S. | Nashua. |
| " | 23 | " | Nellie. | " | F | " | 2 | Benjamin Bouvie. | Rosie Jeniott. | .. | .. | Gran. cutter. | St. Hyacinth, P. Q. | Nashua. |
| " | 24 | " | Yvonne Athala. | " | " | " | 4 | Henry Brouhier. | Elizabeth Bariteau. | .. | .. | Gran. cutter. | St. Hyacinth, P. Q. | Nashua. |
| " | 24 | " | Giacomini. | " | " | " | 1 | James Comi. | Emma Ambrosini. | .. 2 | .. | Gran. cutter. | Bisuschio, Italy. | Bisuschio, Italy. |
| " | 26 | " | Annie Marguerite. | " | " | " | 4-II | Morris O'Connor. | Mary Maloney. | .. | .. | Laborer | Co. Limerick, Ire | Co. Limerick, Ire |
| " | 26 | " | Walter Joseph. | M. | " | " | 1 | Alfred Perreault. | Marie Julia Soussis. | .. | .. | Mill op'r'tive | Wilton. | Canada. |
| Oct. | 2 | " | Helen Doris. | " | F | " | 1 | Daron W. Tucke. | Fanny M. Beebe. | .. | .. | Druggist cl'k | Manchester, Ms. | Templeton, Mass |
| " | 6 | " | Arthur O. | M. | " | " | 2 | Arthur Caron. | Donthie A. Bedard. | .. | .. | Gran. cutter | Warwick, P. Q. | St. Henedine, P. Q |
| " | 9 | " | James. | " | " | " | 1 | Charles Comi. | Josephine Rossi. | .. | .. | Gran. cutter. | Bisuschio, Italy. | Bisuschio, Italy. |
| " | 12 | " | Eleanor. | " | F | " | 4 | Sidney S. Dean. | Susan Dean. | .. | .. | Laborer | Halifax, N. S. | Halifax, N. S. |
| " | 12 | " | Julia. | " | " | " | 5 | Sidney S. Dean. | Susan Dean. | .. | .. | Laborer | Halifax, N. S. | Halifax, N. S. |
| " | 31 | " | Harris David. | M. | " | " | 4 | David L. Daniels. | Hattie Verlene Chase. | .. | .. | Gran. dealer | London, Eng | Woburn, Mass. |
| Nov. | 4 | " | Laura Eunice. | " | F | " | 1 | Clarence E. Sanderson | A. Estella Emery. | .. | .. | Fanner | Milford | Greenfield. |
| " | 9 | " | Alfred Alfonso. | M. | " | " | 1 | Peter Felli. | Francesca Comolli. | .. | .. | Gran. cutter. | Cusazuegno, Ita | Brenno, Italy. |
| " | 16 | " | Rosa Delima. | " | F | " | 1 | Augustine Gagne. | Delima St. George. | .. | .. | Laborer | Canada. | Canada. |
| " | 17 | " | Ralph Pinkham. | M. | " | " | 2 | Herbert A. Nelson. | Lulu F. Pinkham. | .. | .. | Fanner. | Brookline. | Wilton. |
| " | 20 | " | Marie Louise Em'e | " | F | " | 5 | Eugene Guichard. | Gracia Deschene. | .. | .. | Quarryman | Cocueno, C. E. | Cocueno, C. E. |
| " | 27 | " | David Alexander. | M. | " | " | 1 | Alexand'r McCormick | Blten Mart. | .. | .. | Gran. cutter. | Scotland | Aberdeen, Scot. |
| " | 30 | " | Carolina Filomena | " | F | " | 2 | Charles Felli. | Guidetta Rossi. | .. | .. | Machinist | Casazuegno, Ita. | Bisuschio, Italy. |
| " | 30 | " | Joseph Wilfred. | M. | " | " | 3 | Ulric Faubert. | Pamela Jacques. | .. | .. | Wood finish'r | Beauharnais, P.Q | Island Pond, Vt. |
| Dec. | 3 | " | Beatrice Adelle. | " | F | " | 7 | Fred A. Hutchinson. | Alice C. A. Ward. | .. | .. | Farmer | Milford | Wilton. |
| " | 5 | " | " | " | " | " | 4 | Michael E. O'Neil. | Anna E. Haskell. | .. | .. | Hostler | Arlington, Mass. | Kingsdon, N. B. |
| " | 8 | " | " | " | " | " | 6 | Herbert G. Burns. | Angelia E. Burt. | .. | .. | Fanner | Milford | Greenfield. |
| " | 9 | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | Antonio Scagliarini. | Margherita Rizzi. | .. | .. | Fruit dealer. | S. G. Persiceto, Ita | Viggin, Italy. |
| " | 10 | " | Marie Delima A. | " | F | " | 6 | Peter Barger. | Cyrella Lacass. | .. | .. | Laborer. | St. Julie, P. Q. | St. Anastasic, P. Q |
| " | 14 | " | Amy Marcy. | " | " | " | 1 | George H. Faton. | Nellie C. Turner. | .. | .. | Ho'se paint'r | Readfield, Me... | Milford. |

All white.

All white.

BIRTHS—Continued.

| Date of Birth. | Place of Birth. | Name of the Child (if any.) | Sex and Condition. | | | Name of father. | Maiden name of mother. | Color of parents | Residence of parents. | Occupation of father. | Birthplace of father. | Birthplace of mother. |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Male. | Female. | Living or still-born. | No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc. | Color. | | | | | |
| Dec. 17 | Milford..... | John William..... | M. | L. | 2 | All white. | John Riney..... | Hannah Burbee..... | Milford .. Pine | Mill op'r'tive | Lowell, Mass | St. Anne, Can. |
| " 24 | " | Helen..... | " | " | 2 | " | John W. Flanagan.... | Margaret T. Gahey... | " [Valley | Mason | Limerick, Ire... | Limerick, Ire. |
| " 27 | " | Earle Stillman .. | M. | " | 2 | " | Thomas F. Broderick. | Flora A. Sinclair.... | " [Valley | Plumber | Amherst | Shirley, Mass. |
| " 28 | " | Joseph Etienne L. | " | " | 2 | " | Auguste F. Dionne.... | Marguerite Soucy..... | " ...Pine | Mill op'r'tive | Mt. Carmel, P.Q. | St. Onisime, P.Q. |
| " 29 | " | Robert Jason..... | " | " | 9 | " | Elmer B. Burris..... | Bessie G. Hatch..... | " | Lumb'r mfg. | Milford | Milford. |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford, for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

| Date of death. | Name and surname of deceased. | Age. | | Place of birth. | Sex and condition. | | Occupation. | Place of birth. | | Name of father. | Maiden name of mother. |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | | Years. | Months. | | Single, married, or widowed. | Color. | | Father. | Mother. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 1 Andrew N. Shepard..... | 80 | 5 | 9 | Lyndeborough | M. | Retired mer... | Amherst..... | Milford..... | John Shepard..... | Lucy B. Nichols |
| " | 2 David C. McKernan..... | 19 | | | Jamestown, Scot | S. | Student..... | Ireland..... | Ireland..... | William McKernan..... | Mary Thompson. |
| " | 4 Jane Putnam..... | 74 | | | Jackson Co., N.B. | F. | Housewife..... | England..... | England..... | John Hicks..... | Sarah Heffer. |
| " | 8 John H. Buckley..... | 25 | 1 | | Amherst..... | M. | Laborer..... | Co. Cork, Ire..... | Co. Cork, Ireland | Daniel Buckley..... | Margaret Grady. |
| " | 15 Edwin Bruce McCrillis..... | 63 | 3 | 1 | Malden, Mass. | " | Scholar..... | Corinth, Vt..... | Milford..... | Edward A. McCrillis. | Sara W. Bruce. |
| Feb. | 19 Rufus A. Peacock..... | 58 | 5 | 8 | Amherst..... | " | Farmer..... | Amherst..... | Rochester, Mass | Rufus Peacock..... | Nancy N. Tinkham. |
| " | 24 Edmund P. Hutchinson..... | 80 | | | Milford..... | " | "..... | Milford..... | Milford..... | Reuben Hutchinson... | Lucy Hutchinson. |
| Mar. | 1 Oscar L. Wheeler..... | 10 | | | "..... | " | "..... | Nashua..... | Fitchburg, Mass | Fred M. Wheeler.... | Mary A. Batten. |
| " | 14 Thomas F. Doyle..... | 45 | 2 | | Salem, Mass..... | " | Currier..... | Ireland..... | Ireland..... | John Doyle..... | Addie Norton. |
| " | 14 Joseph Berube..... | 65 | 10 | 22 | Co. Pocati, P.Q. | " | Laborer..... | Canada..... | Canada..... | Francis Berube..... | Felicite Champagne. |
| April | 4 Alonzo Hill..... | 44 | 2 | 1 | Nashua..... | " | Mechanic..... | Mont Vernon... | Nelson..... | S. Harris Hill..... | Julia A. Cram. |
| May | 2 Gertrude Irene Fitch..... | 84 | 8 | 25 | Milford..... | F. | "..... | Milford..... | Warwick, Mass. | John A. Fitch..... | Phebe S. Moore. |
| " | 13 Sophia G. S. Daland..... | 76 | | | Francetown..... | " | Housewife..... | Whitehaven, Eng | N. Galloway, Scot | Andrew Murphy..... | Sophia Goodridge. |
| " | 15 Frank Murphy..... | | | 2 | Milford..... | M. | "..... | Hopkinton..... | Amherst..... | George H. Day..... | Annie McLauchlan. |
| " | 21 Mildred Day..... | | | 1 | "..... | F. | "..... | New York..... | Wellesley, Mass | Azel P. Brigham..... | Nellie E. Riddle. |
| June | 7 Ralph Azel Brigham..... | | | 11 | "..... | M. | "..... | Weston, Vt..... | Lyndeborough... | Charles H. Lee..... | Ida A. Savage. |
| " | 16 Anna J. Ware..... | 28 | 11 | 11 | Peterborough. | F. | Housewife..... | England..... | W. Needham, Ms. | Ralph Nelson..... | E. Josephine Newell. |
| " | 19 Eugene I. Nelson..... | 55 | 4 | | Boston, Mass..... | M. | Farmer..... | Co. Galway, Ire. | Grafton, Vt..... | John Powers..... | Susan Deering. |
| " | 20 John A. Mills..... | 68 | 6 | | Grafton, Vt..... | " | Shoe dealer..... | Mont Vernon... | Co. Galway, Ire. | Noah B. Hutchinson. | Fanny Parks. |
| " | 29 Margaret A. Holland..... | 56 | | | Co. Galway, Ire | F. | Housewife..... | Milford..... | Mont Vernon... | John Powers..... | Margaret Varney. |
| July | 23 Aaron B. Hutchinson..... | 64 | 11 | 18 | Mont Vernon... | M. | Mechanic..... | Lyndeborough. | Francestown..... | Sihas Swington..... | Mary Hopkins. |
| " | 26 Lydia J. Putnam..... | 47 | 2 | 14 | Lyndeborough | F. | Housewife..... | Lyndeborough. | Francestown..... | Abel Whitcomb..... | Phebe Hovey. |
| " | 27 Mary W. Holt..... | 86 | 3 | | Henniker..... | " | None..... | Dorchester, Mass | Dorchester, Mas. | Joseph Tucker..... | Lydia Crehore. |
| " | 27 Mary L. Tucker..... | 74 | 3 | 23 | Milford..... | " | Milliner..... | Sweden..... | Sweden..... | Lars G. Larson..... | Ananda Odman. |
| Aug. | 12 Russell Herbert Larson..... | | | 2 | "..... | M. | "..... | Sweden..... | Sweden..... | Nathaniel Chase..... | Lydia |
| " | 16 Margaret C. Knight..... | 76 | 7 | | Londonderry... | F. | Housewife..... | Mont Vernon... | Bow..... | Andrew Raymond... | Abbie Stevens. |
| " | 17 Mary F. Hartshorn..... | 55 | 7 | 10 | Mont Vernon... | " | "..... | Ireland..... | Queens Co., Ire. | Daniel Rafferty..... | Margaret Canfill. |
| " | 17 Nellie L. Rafferty..... | 25 | 2 | | New York..... | S. | Mill operative | Milford..... | Amherst..... | James Blanchard..... | Elizabeth Blunt. |
| Sept. | 16 Harriet E. Jewett..... | 76 | 4 | | Amherst..... | W. | Housewife..... | Milford..... | Amherst..... | | |

All white.

DEATHS—Continued.

| Date of death. | Name and surname of deceased. | Age. | | Place of birth. | Sex and condition. | | Occupation. | Place of birth. | | Name of father. | Maiden name of mother. | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|--------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| | | Years. | Months. | | Sex. | Color. | | Single, married, or widowed. | Father. | | | Mother. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 16 | Harriet J. Bennett..... | 70 | 6 | Dunstable, Ms. | F. | S. | Mat. asylums. | Dunstable, Mass. | Groton, Mass. | William S. Bennett... | Harriet Shattuck. | |
| " 16 | Mary O'Rourke..... | 58 | 9 | Limerick, Ire. | " | W. | Stone cutter. | Limerick, Ire. | Limerick, Ire. | Rodger Slattery..... | Mary McInney. | |
| " 22 | George Falconer..... | 50 | 1 | New Deer, Scot. | M. | M. | Farmer. | Strichen, Scot. | New Deer, Scot. | John Falconer..... | Jessie Ironside. | |
| Oct. 18 | Lorenzo P. Melendy..... | 84 | 11 | Brookline..... | " | W. | Housewife. | Reading, Mass. | Reading, Mass. | Richard Melendy..... | Polly Tay. | |
| " 19 | Marion J. Dearborn..... | 69 | 9 | Barre, Mass. | F. | M. | Clerk. | Barre, Mass. | Barre, Mass. | Joel Adams..... | Alice Broad. | |
| " 29 | Walter E. Hill..... | 85 | 4 | Portsmouth..... | M. | W. | Housewife. | Portsmouth..... | Portsmouth..... | Elijah Hill..... | Phebe Jenkins. | |
| " 29 | Nancy Sheehan..... | 81 | 6 | Co. Cork, Ire. | F. | " | Hosiery work. | Co. Cork, Ire. | Co. Cork, Ire. | Richard Spliene..... | Margaret McDonald. | |
| Nov. 3 | Dora A. Hutchinson..... | 23 | 4 | Milford..... | S. | " | Postmaster. | Milford..... | Penobscot, Me. | Everett Hutchinson.. | Ella Perkins. | |
| " 10 | Fred E. Hoyt..... | 25 | 1 | Stoneham, Mas | M. | " | Mechanic. | Bradford..... | Greenwood, Mas | Orlando Hoyt..... | Eva C. Bruce. | |
| " 13 | Ezra M. Gay..... | 63 | 11 | Hooksett..... | " | " | " | Wrentham, Mass. | Bedford..... | Ezra M. Gay..... | Clara Farley. | |
| " 15 | Murray A. Cheyne..... | 82 | 4 | Milford..... | " | " | " | Aberdeen Scot. | Natick, Mass. | James Cheyne..... | Edith Hemenway. | |
| " 27 | Thomas J. Wilkins..... | 82 | 8 | Dracut, Mass. | " | " | " | " | New Boston..... | Jotham Wilkins..... | — Lampson. | |
| Dec. 1 | Susan E. Parsons..... | 77 | 5 | Milford..... | F. | M. | Housewife. | Milford..... | Brookline..... | Jeremiah Goodwin.... | Betsey Perkins. | |
| " 8 | ..... | 81 | 7 | " | M. | S. | Overseer. | Perciceto, Italy. | Viggin, Italy..... | Antonio Scagliarini... | Margherita Rizzi. | |
| " 17 | James Prescott Wright..... | 77 | 5 | Temple..... | " | M. | Tinsmith. | Milford..... | Dunstable, Mass | Benjamin Wright..... | Polly Wright. | |
| " 20 | Lavenia E. Thompson..... | 71 | 9 | Milford..... | F. | M. | Scholar. | Temple..... | Temple..... | Oliver Boynton..... | Sarah Howard. | |
| " 24 | Marion E. Utton..... | 52 | 11 | Lempster..... | " | S. | Housewife. | Sackville, N. B. | Pt. DeButte, N.B. | Hanaford Thompson.. | Martha A. DeWire. | |
| " 29 | Bernadette Vaillancourt | 4 | 3 | Milford..... | " | " | " | Marlow..... | Marlboro..... | Orro Munroe..... | Roxanna Fox. | |
| " 30 | Beatrice A. Hutchinson.. | 27 | 1 | " | " | " | " | St. George, P. Q. | St. Antoine'tte, P.Q. | Adolphe Vaillancourt. | Emilie Bonenfant. | |
| " 30 | ..... | 27 | 1 | " | " | " | " | Milford..... | Wilton..... | Fred A. Hutchinson.. | Alice C. A. Ward. | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

| Date of marriage. | Place of marriage. | Name and surname of groom and bride. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Age. | Color. | Occupation of groom and bride. | Place of birth of each. | Names of parents. | Birthplace of parents. | Occupation. | Marriage. | Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--|
| Jan. 3 | Amherst ... | John H. Casey..... | Milford 24 | | | Baker..... | Milford..... | John Casey..... | Co. Cork, Ireland. | Farmer..... | I | H. B. Marshall, Amherst, Baptist clergyman. |
| " | " | Grace E. Pearsons.. | " 19 | | | Box maker.... | " | Katharine Buckley.. | New Boston | Housewife | I | |
| " 12 | Milford..... | Edward P. Cassidy. | " 32 | | | Butcher | Nashua..... | Fanny E. Osgood.... | Milford | Housewife | I | Geo. F. Marshall, Milford, pastor St. Patrick's church. |
| " | " | Margt. P. Brahaney | " 30 | | | Milliner | Amherst | Peter Cassidy..... | Kildare, Ireland.. | Farmer..... | I | |
| " 28 | " | Antonio Scagliarini. | " 28 | | | Fruit dealer... | S. Gio Persiceto, Italy | Bridget O'Neil..... | Daly's Town, Ire.. | Housewife | I | |
| Feb. 11 | " | Margherita Rizzi... | " 24 | | | Dressmaker .. | Viggin, Italy.... | Patrick Brahaney... | Tyne, Ireland..... | Farmer..... | I | Geo. F. Marshall, Milford, pastor St. Patrick's church. |
| " 15 | " | Alex. McCormick ... | " 28 | | | Paving cutter. | Twynhoen, Scotland | Giovanni Scagliarini. | S. Gio Persiceto, Ita | Stone cutter. | I | |
| " | " | Ellen Marr..... | " 28 | | | Housework.... | Aberdeen, Scot | Agata Manganelli... | Viggin, Italy..... | Farmer..... | I | H. P. Peck, Milford, Congregational clergyman. |
| " 28 | " | Fred Austin..... | " 33 | | | Work at R. R. station | New Boston... | Barbara Solari..... | Kirkcubright's Ire, | Shepherd | I | A. Judson Rich, Milford, Unitarian clergyman. |
| " | " | Mary H. Burnham.. | " 30 | | | Music teacher. | Milford | Isabella Hastings... | Ayrshire, Scot... | Housewife | I | |
| " | " | Edwin D. Sargent... | " 31 | | | Fruit growing. | Mont Vernon... | Thomos Marr..... | Dundee, " | Mill operative | I | |
| Apr. 12 | Mt. Vernon. | Bertha I. Osborn.... | Nashua..... 25 | | | Dressmaker... | Weare | Ellen Holmes..... | Aberdeen, " | Housework.... | I | |
| " | " | Fred A. Holt..... | Milford 22 | | | Marketman .. | West Wilton... | Henry W. Austin... | Hollis | Cooper | I | |
| " | " | Clara E. Dodge..... | Mt. Vernon. 25 | | | Housekeeper .. | Mont Vernon... | Wealthy C. Langdel.. | Chichester | Housewife | I | |
| " 24 | Milford..... | Wm. A. Shepardson. | Mansfield, 23 | | | Tool maker.... | Mansfield, Mas | Almos J. Burnham... | New Boston | Mechanic | I | |
| " | " | Lottie B. Hodgman. | Milford 23 | | | School teacher | Mason | Helen M. Buswell... | Goffstown | Housewife | I | |
| | | | | | | | | Daniel Sargent..... | Mont Vernon | Stone work.... | I | |
| | | | | | | | | Ann Jane Hutchinson | Wearse | Housewife | I | |
| | | | | | | | | Sylvester S. Osborn.. | West Wilton.... | Nurse | I | |
| | | | | | | | | Netley Schlinn..... | New York City... | Housework.... | I | |
| | | | | | | | | James Abiel Holt... | West Wilton.... | Knob mfrgr.... | I | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary E. Dodge..... | Littletton, Mass... | Seamstress.... | I | Frank L. Knapp, Milford, Baptist clergyman. |
| | | | | | | | | Henry F. Parker... | Mont Vernon.... | Farmer..... | I | |
| | | | | | | | | Laura R. Parker... | Peterborough.... | Housewife | I | |
| | | | | | | | | Frank F. Shepardson. | Canterbury, Conn. | Jeweller | I | C. F. Will Crathern, Braintree, Mass., clergyman. |
| | | | | | | | | Betsey A. Lovell.... | East Mansfield, Ms | Housewife | I | |
| | | | | | | | | Horace Hodgman... | Mason | Farmer..... | I | |
| | | | | | | | | Ann M. Gibson..... | Ashburnham, Mas | Housewife | I | |

MARRIAGES.—Continued.

| Date of marriage. | Place of marriage. | Name and surname of groom and bride. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Age. | Color. | Occupation of groom and bride. | Place of birth of each. | Names of parents. | Birthplace of parents. | Occupation. | Marriage. | Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------|--|
| Apr. 25 | Amherst.... | John J. McInnis..... | Milford | 28 | | Quarryman ... | Antig'nish, N.S. | John McInnis..... | Antigonish, N. S. | Stone mason | 1 | A. J. McGown, Amherst, Congregational clergyman. |
| | | Bezie Rodgers..... | " | 30 | | Mill operative. | Limerick, Ire. | Annie Cameron..... | Limerick, Ireland | Housewife .. | 2 | |
| " 26 | East Rindge | Arthur F. Littell.... | " | 25 | | Paper boxes... | Taunton, Mass | John O. Rourke..... | " | Laborer..... | | |
| | | Jennie E. Lloyd..... | E'st Rindge 23 | | | Housework ... | St Lambert, P.Q. | Mary Slattery..... | Little Compton, P.Q. | Ins'r'nce agt | | A. L. Golder, Rindge, clergyman. |
| May 10 | Chelsea, Ms | Cyrus P. Colby | Milford | 53 | | Farmer..... | Sandown | Sarah E. Bent..... | Auburn, Me..... | Housewife .. | 1 | |
| | | Florence M. Davis.. | Malden, Ms | 39 | | Housekeeper .. | Halifax, N. S. | James Lloyd..... | St. Lambert, P. Q. | Blacksmith.. | | |
| " 24 | Milford..... | Charles H. Colby.... | Milford | 24 | | Po'try farmi'g | Worcester, Ms. | Agnes McAdams..... | New Glasgow, Sandown | Housework .. | 2 | Francis W. Blakeman, Chelsea, Mass., Baptist clergyman. |
| | | Ella M. Duncklee... | " | 18 | All white. | At home..... | Boston, Mass. | Amos W. Colby..... | " | Housewife .. | 1 | |
| " 28 | Greenville . | Hervey Putnam..... | " | 78 | | Carpenter..... | Wilton | Mary Ann Sanborn.. | Scituate, R. I..... | Tailor..... | | |
| | | Caroline M. Coburn. | " | 68 | | Housekeeper .. | Milford..... | George A. Davis..... | Springfield, Mass. | Housewife .. | 1 | Frank L. Knapp, Milford, Baptist clergyman. |
| June 21 | Wilton..... | Dennis F. Hurley... | " | 31 | | Mill operative. | Amherst..... | Emily F. Woodward.. | Sandown | Farmer..... | 2 | George F. Merriam, Greenville, Congregational clergyman. |
| | | Delia F. Mahoney... | Wilton..... | 30 | | Housekeeper .. | Wilton..... | Cyrus P. Colby..... | Hollis | Housewife .. | 3 | |
| " 24 | Milford..... | Charles H. Hine..... | N. Haven, Ct 23 | | | Farming | Stratford, Ct. | Julia Colburne..... | Rutland, Vt..... | Painter..... | 2 | W. J. O'Connor, Wilton, Roman Catholic clergyman. |
| | | Alice McDonald..... | Brooklyn, N. Y. | 18 | | Housework ... | Brooklyn, N.Y | Eugene Duncklee... | Boston, Mass..... | Housewife .. | 1 | H. P. Peck, Milford, Congregational clergyman. |
| " 27 | Nashua..... | George W. Poff..... | Milford..... | 32 | | Weaver..... | Hudson..... | Kimball Putnam.... | Wilton..... | Carpenter.... | | |
| | | Emily M. Beal..... | " | 19 | | Housework ... | Oxford, Eng... | Polly Shattuck..... | Temple | Housewife .. | 1 | James Goodwin, Nashua, Episcopal clergyman. |
| | | | | | | | | James Barrett..... | Mason..... | Farmer..... | | |
| | | | | | | | | Lydia Blanchard.... | Milford..... | Housewife .. | | |
| | | | | | | | | Dennis Hurley..... | Ireland..... | Housewife .. | | |
| | | | | | | | | Catharine O'Neil.... | " | Housewife .. | | |
| | | | | | | | | Daniel Mahoney.... | " | Housewife .. | | |
| | | | | | | | | Bridget Kiney..... | " | Housewife .. | | |
| | | | | | | | | Charles Hine..... | Stratford, Conn | Laborer..... | | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary A. Alby..... | " | Housewife .. | | |
| | | | | | | | | Frank McDonald.... | " | Housewife .. | | |
| | | | | | | | | Elizabeth Carroll... | " | Housewife .. | | |
| | | | | | | | | Edward Poff..... | Kerry, Ireland... | Farmer..... | | |
| | | | | | | | | June Hoffman..... | " | Housewife .. | | |
| | | | | | | | | John W. Beal..... | Crowley, England | Wheelwright | | |
| | | | | | | | | Emily Smith..... | " | Housekeeper | | |

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| July 12 | Milford..... | Treff Nash..... | Milford | 26 | Wood worker . | W. Cornwall, Vt. | Moses Nash..... | Weybridge, Vt..... | Laborer..... | 1 Geo. F. Marshall, Milford, pastor St. Patrick's church. |
| " | " | Sarah F. Broderick. | Amherst ... | 23 | Mill operative. | Amherst..... | Phebe Mayhew..... | Ottawa, Canada... | Housewife... | 1 |
| " | 17 Nashua..... | Daniel A. Fogg..... | Milford | 20 | Stone cutter... | Montreal, P. Q. | James Broderick..... | Co. Cork, Ireland. | Housewife... | 1 J. B. H. V. Millette, Nashua. French Catholic priest. |
| " | 19 Milford..... | Angelina Frazer..... | Nashua | 18 | At home..... | Isle Verte, P. Q. | Hannah Condon..... | St. Camille, P. Q. | Farming..... | 1 |
| " | " | Alonzo W. Averill... | Milford | 31 | Mechanic..... | Mont Vernon... | Andrew Fogg..... | " | Housekeeper | 1 |
| " | " | Hattie May Mills... | " | 26 | At home..... | Nashua..... | Eli Frazer..... | Isle Verte, " | Quarryman | 1 |
| " | 19 Amherst... | Fred A. Farwell.... | " | 30 | Mechanic..... | Milford..... | Apoline Cote..... | Mont Vernon... | Physician... | 1 H. P. Peck, Milford, Congregational clergyman. |
| " | " | Amelia L. Melendy. | Amherst ... | 27 | At home..... | Amherst..... | Frank W. Averill... | Grafton, Vt..... | Housewife... | 1 |
| Aug. 8 | Wilton | George Blanchard.. | Wilton..... | 75 | Retired..... | Wilton..... | John Avery Mills... | Hillsboro Bridge. | Housewife... | 1 A. J. McGown, Amherst, Congregational clergyman. |
| Sept. 4 | Milford..... | Jennie W. Ricketson | Milford | 50 | Dressmaker... | Wakefield, Eng | Emma Wheeler... | Milford..... | Mechanic..... | 1 |
| " | " | John Israel Cota.... | " | 25 | Mechanic..... | W. Cornwall, Vt | George C. Farwell... | Mont Vernon... | Housewife... | 1 |
| " | " | Annabel Dillon..... | " | 21 | Housework... | Milford..... | Harriet L. French... | Amherst..... | Farmer..... | 1 |
| " | 25 " | Napoleon Gagne.... | Hillsboro Bridge. | 20 | Hosiery work. | Lester, Can... | William Melendy... | Dudley, England. | Housewife... | 2 |
| " | " | Lena White..... | Milford..... | 17 | Housework... | St. Julie, P. Q. | Annie S. Hodgkiss | " | " | 1 |
| " | 28 Amherst.... | Charles B. Batten... | " | 22 | Basket maker. | W. Fitchburg, Mass. | " | " | " | 1 |
| " | " | Minnie F. Pinkham. | " | 22 | Box maker..... | Brookline..... | " | " | " | 1 |
| Oct. 1 | Milford..... | Henry J. Kelley | " | 21 | Farming..... | Boston, Mass.. | Godfrey Cota..... | " | " | 1 |
| " | " | Estella J. Reynolds. | " | 30 | At home..... | Nashua..... | Margaret Lowell... | Limerick, Ireland | Housewife... | 1 |
| " | 28 " | Sidney Elmer Gray. | " | 23 | Baggage master | Stoneham Mas | Patrick Dillon... | Cork, Ireland... | Housewife... | 1 |
| " | " | Josephine E. Farrar | Mt. Vernon. | 25 | School teacher | Richford, Vt... | Mary Sheehan..... | St. Bernard, Can. | Farmer..... | 1 |
| Nov. 15 | " | Walter Benj. Loring. | Milford | 23 | Veter. surgeon | New Boston... | Leonora Pacagnott. | St. Julie, P. Q. | Housewife... | 1 |
| " | " | Mary R. Hutchinson | " | 20 | At home..... | Milford..... | Joseph R. White... | Beaumont, P. Q. | Housewife... | 1 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Emma Boucher..... | Quebec, P. Q. | Housewife... | 1 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Joseph E. Batten... | Allestree, Eng... | Teamster..... | 1 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Lizzie M. Nicholas. | New Ipswich... | Nurse..... | 1 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Charles B. Pinkham. | Reading, Mass... | Painter..... | 1 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Emma F. Cram..... | So. Lyndeboro... | Housewife... | 1 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Thomas E. Kelley... | Connic, Ireland... | Stone mason. | 1 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Maria Connelly..... | Co. Roscomm'n, Ire | Housewife... | 1 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Michael Reynolds... | Co. L. etrum, Ire. | Gentleman... | 1 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Maria McKeon..... | Co. Roscomm'n, Ire | Housewife... | 1 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Charles Gray..... | East Boston, Mass. | Engineer..... | 1 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Sarah Eliza Gerry... | Stoneham, Mass. | Housewife... | 1 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Lynman Farrar... | Montgomery, Vt. | Farmer..... | 1 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Fidelia Davis..... | Richford, Vt... | Housewife... | 1 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Frank Olney Loring. | New Boston... | Mechanic... | 1 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Sarah Cristy..... | " | Housewife... | 1 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Emri C. Hutchinson. | Milford..... | Farmer..... | 1 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Annie E. Lovejoy... | Nashua..... | Housewife... | 1 |

All white.

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|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--|
| " 28 | Milford.... | William J. Merrill.. | Milford | 34 | All white. | Contractor | Lowell, Mass. | Gardner B. Merrill.. | Lowell, Mass. | Engraver | 2 | Frank L. Knapp, Milford, Baptist clergyman. |
| " | " | Geva Riddle..... | " | 22 | | Housework ... | Amherst | Charles A. Riddle... | Amherst | Laborer | 1 | |
| " 29 | " | Chas. W. Needham.. | " | 49 | | Mechanic | Hollis | Dolly Gardner..... | Bedford | Housewife | 2 | Charles H. Dutton, Wilton, Congregational clergyman. |
| " | " | Eva M. Kendall..... | " | 27 | | Housework ... | Milford | Jeremiah Needham.. | Hollis | Farmer | 1 | |
| Dec. 14 | " | Charles E. Metcalf.. | No. Attleboro, Ms. | 32 | | Theatricals.... | N. Attleboro, Ms. | Susan Elliott | Amherst | Housewife | 2 | A. M. Pendleton, Milford, Unitarian clergyman. |
| " 16 | " | Nellie A. Patrell.... | Pelham. Ms | 21 | | Lady | Gr'euwich, Ms. | Charles L. Kendall.. | Dunstable, Mass. | Farmer | 1 | |
| " | " | Charles Tonella..... | E. Concord. | 24 | | Stone cutter ... | Augera, Italy .. | Sarah A. Loud | Hollis | Housewife | 2 | Geo. F. Marshall, Milford, pastor St. Patrick's church. |
| " 19 | Amherst.... | Emilia Comolli..... | Milford | 17 | | Housework ... | Bremo Useria, Italy | George H. Metcalf.. | Providence, R. I.. | Housewife | 1 | |
| " | " | Ephr'im A. Wheeler | " | 20 | | Teamster | Morse Forks, N. Y. | Ella M. Barrows | No. Attleboro, Mass | Stone cutter .. | 1 | Rollins D. Moore, Amherst, justice of the peace. |
| " 25 | " | Bessie Smith..... | Amherst .. | 15 | | Housework ... | Goffstown .. | Joseph W. Patrell... | Whitfield | Housewife | 1 | |
| " | " | Weston R. Johnson.. | Milford.... | 32 | | Ca'rige paint'r | Manchester... | Emma Robinson.... | Templeton, " | Housewife | 2 | H. B. Marshall, Amherst, Baptist clergyman. |
| " | " | Rebecca Whitford.. | " | 29 | | Housework ... | New Cumberland, N. S. | Joseph Tonella.... | Augera, Italy .. | Housewife | 3 | |
| " | " | | | | | | | Lucy Allen | Plattsburg, N. Y. | Carpenter | | |
| " | " | | | | | | | Oliver P. Smith | Morse Forks, " | Housewife | | |
| " | " | | | | | | | Nellie Estelle Kidder | Winthrop, Me... | Housewife | | |
| " | " | | | | | | | John B. Johnson.... | Cheshire, Conn... | Car. painter... | | |
| " | " | | | | | | | Susie A. Rollins.... | Portsmouth.... | Housewife | | |
| " | " | | | | | | | Jacob Misner | N. Cumberla'd, N. S. | Cooper | | |
| " | " | | | | | | | Clara Wharton..... | Chelsea, N. S.... | Housewife | | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.





ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H.

1900—1901

ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

MILFORD, N. H.

—FOR THE—

Year Ending Feb. 15, 1901.

MILFORD, N. H.:
CABINET BOOK AND JOB PRINT.
1901.

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Town Officers for 1900-1901.

SELECTMEN.

GEO. A. WORCESTER, EVERETT STICKNEY,
CHARLES A. LANGDELL.

TOWN CLERK.

JAMES M. LAWS.

TOWN TREASURER.

FREDERICK W. SAWYER.

HIGHWAY AGENT.

GEO. W. TAYLOR.

AUDITORS.

CARL E. KNIGHT, CHAS. S. EMERSON.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST.

JAMES. H. FAY, BERTRAM F. BARTLETT,
FRED J. KENDALL.

WATER BOARD.

JOHN McLANE, ARTHUR L. KEYES,
HENRY H. BARBER,
FRANK E. KALEY, CARL E. KNIGHT,
FRANK W. ORDWAY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

FRANK B. WILKINS.

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JAMES E. WEBSTER, ARTHUR L. KEYES,
W. B. ROTCH,
ANDREW J. HUTCHINSON, GEO. A. WORCESTER,
HARRIET A. HUTCHINSON.

ESTIMATES FOR 1901.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Schools | \$13,000 00 | |
| County tax | 5,994 00 | |
| State tax | 3,969 00 | |
| Highways | 5,000 00 | |
| Hydrants, fountains, etc | 2,750 00 | |
| Interest on school bonds | 1,800 00 | |
| Electric lighting, last year | 1,600 00 | |
| Town officers | 1,400 00 | |
| Fire department | 1,100 00 | |
| Library | 950 00 | |
| Sinking fund | 800 00 | |
| Repairs on town house | 300 00 | |
| Night watchman | 600 00 | |
| Town poor | 300 00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 400 00 | |
| Interest on trust funds | 325 00 | |
| Town house supplies | 450 00 | |
| Janitor | 400 00 | |
| Printing | 200 00 | |
| Memorial day | 100 00 | |
| Police | 25 00 | |
| Water tubs | 24 00 | |
| Sewer note | 1,000 00 | |
| Board of health | 200 00 | |
| Enlargement of Riverside cemetery | 500 00 | |
| Land damage, W. L. Whittemore | 300 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$43,487 00 |

ESTIMATED INCOME.

| | | |
|------------------|----------|------------|
| Savings bank tax | \$700 00 | |
| Railroad " | 1,355 68 | |
| Insurance " | 253 50 | |
| Town house | 2,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,309 18 |

Estimated tax rate, \$2.

Warrant for The Annual Meeting.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Milford on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To hear the reports of all town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote in relation thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairing of highways, bridges and sidewalks.
6. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of the firewards and firemen.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the schools.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the lighting of the streets and town house.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town house repairs.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the free library.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sewers, or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

14. To see if the town will vote to grant a location for one or more cannon upon the common or other public ground.

15. To see if the town will take any action relating to the care of any public grounds now owned or that may be acquired, or pass any vote relating thereto.

16. To see what action the town will take relative to appropriating money or furnishing water for street sprinkling.

17. To see what action the town will take in regard to the enlargement of Riverside cemetery, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars for band concerts this summer.

19. To see what action the town will take to increase the water supply for the Milford Water works, pass all necessary votes relating thereto, and raise and appropriate money for said purpose.

20. To see if the town will vote to cancel all Town of Milford bonds now held in its sinking funds and all that may be hereafter acquired.

21. To see if the town will vote to build a barn for the town team and the storing of the road machinery on its vacant lot on School street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

22. To see if the town will vote to exempt the Milford Poultry and Pet Stock association from the payment of rent of town hall for show purposes.

23. To see if the town will grant to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union the free use of the town hall for three evenings of the year.

24. To see if the town will vote to adopt the "Curfew Ordinance," so called, as practiced in other places.

25. To see what action the town will take in regard to extending the retaining wall of Amherst street from the elm tree at Berry's grist mill easterly to the house of H. S. Gilson.

26. To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase or otherwise the electric light and power plant, and take any action in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

GEORGE A. WORCESTER,
EVERETT STICKNEY,
CHAS. A. LANGDELL.

Selectmen of Milford.

Report of Selectmen.

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Milford :

Your board of selectmen in presenting for your consideration the reports of the various departments of our municipality would call your attention to a few of the more important transactions of the year just closing and perhaps make a few suggestions that may be helpful for the future. Soon after our election we began to make arrangements for carrying into effect the vote of the town to construct sewers on Elm and Union streets. We found that by buying so large a quantity of sewer pipe as would be required, we could secure a discount of seventy seven and one half per cent and an additional two per cent for cash. This was an exceptionally low price and soon after was advanced. We advertised for proposals for the excavating and laying and closed a contract with P. F. Brady of Lowell, Mass., to do that work at fifty cents per running foot on Union street and eighty cents on Elm street. Soon after commencing the work on Elm street we began to encounter rock and for over three hundred feet through the summit of the hill near the Unitarian church where the excavation was over seventeen feet deep, one hundred and seventy-eight yards of rock were taken out. This rock was of such a nature that each blast would remove but a small amount and a less persistent man than Mr. Brady would have been discouraged. The amount of pipe laid on Elm street was 601 feet of 15 inch, 1150 feet of 12 and 411 feet of 10, a total of 2162; 1595 feet of 12 inch on Union street and 125 feet of 10 inch in Livermore court leading to the West Primary school house. Had we not secured the pipe and labor at a low price the large amount of rock work would have caused a larger expenditure than we report. When the matter of constructing sewers in the above streets was being agitated, we were led to believe that a considerable number of the abutters would connect therewith, and they could have done so at a smaller cost than later. Only two house connections were made on Elm street and three on Union street. The plan upon which our sewer

system is built provides for the outlet of the main sewer at a point in the rear of the C. H. V. Smith mill. There was such a demand for drainage of a portion of the village that it was thought that the outlet could be safely made for a few years at the river near the iron bridge. The system has been extended to such an extent that the large amount of sewage deposited at this point has become very offensive at certain periods of low water, and something *must* be done to abate the nuisance. Mr. Allen, who made the plan, says that the reason why he carried the main so far down the stream was to have the outlet below the last dam. Now that that dam has been removed, he sees no objection to entering the river near the McLane dam, but just where he could not determine without a view of the situation. Without some action is taken by the town, it is very probable that the court will be asked to grant an injunction restraining the town from emptying the sewage there longer.

In obedience to the orders of the county commissioners, we have built the new highway laid out by them from the stone bridge in an easterly direction by the mill of Smith Berry, and have upon each side constructed concrete sidewalks. The wall at the bridge was so high, being over twenty feet, that we were obliged to excavate until a solid rock foundation was found, and for over 52 feet it rests on a ledge, is seven feet thick at the bottom and of an average thickness of five feet. The contract for the stone work was made with James Reilly, and the work was done to our entire satisfaction. The total number of cubic yards of stone work was 285 and 287 feet of coping. In carrying forward this work we were careful to follow the plan and grade given us by the commissioners, and had their engineer inspect the wall. He pronounced it built as the plan called for. That the present street is an improvement over the old, there can be no doubt, but so long as the mill and blacksmith shop are used for the present purposes, those who have occasion to travel there will at times be inconvenienced, unless those who occupy the premises are careful to recognize the rights of the public.

The committee appointed to procure a new postoffice outfit, and prepare the room for the same, attended to the duty assigned them, and we now have an office second to none. It is appreciated by all who do business there. It was found, after Mr. Barber moved his fixtures from the room, that the floor was in an unfit condition to place a new office on, and at the request of the com-

mittee and many citizens, we laid a new floor at an expense of \$170.97. The room formerly occupied by the postoffice has been remodelled and arranged for the use of the police court, water board and tax collector, and when not otherwise occupied we have let it for small meetings of a public nature.

Early in the spring one of the town horses became lame and was unfit for use. After several weeks' treatment he became no better and was sold. We were unable to find at once a suitable mate for the remaining horse, so we were obliged to hire one for several months. Early in the winter we found the present pair of white horses which could be bought at a fair price. We purchased them and they have proved to be all right for our work. The old horse that has served us faithfully for many years would be of small value if placed upon the market, but is still sound and strong and with proper care can do a large amount of work. Our highway agent advises that he be retained, as he will save hiring. The town of Hillsboro keeps five horses, two pairs and one for the use of the highway agent and selectmen, and as under our present law all highway work is done under the direction of the selectmen, and as they have to go about over the town taking the annual invoice, and many other purposes, they should not be required to bear the expense of the team hire as they have in the past. When the town team was first bought in 1895, the committee to whom the matter was referred for consideration reported that the town should own a team and recommended that the sum of \$600 be appropriated for building a barn in which to keep it. As the keeping of a team by the town was in the nature of an experiment, it was perhaps wisely decided to omit the barn for a season and so two stalls were hired at a rental of \$50 per year and that condition has continued until now. That the town should own a barn there can be no doubt. As it is now the team is stabled in a very cold barn in which there are no conveniences for drying out blankets (which often come in frozen stiff in the winter and wet in the summer,) and no chance to oil or clean the harness. What we should have is a barn on the vacant lot on School street, or some other desirable place, large enough to give stalls for four horses, a tool room that could be locked to prevent the tools being stolen, a harness room, and if thought best, a room in which a man could sleep to be on hand to get out the team for fire purposes, and a shed in which the road machinery can be housed from the weather and not, as now, be stored in barn cellars and out of doors, where it rapidly decays.

For many years the sprinkling of our streets in the summer season has been left for private enterprise to carry out. The town never until the last season contributed toward the expense. The past summer the Improvement society undertook to arrange for this service and made a contract with Smith Berry to do the work at an expense of twenty five dollars per week to them, but undoubtedly a larger one to him. It is a question if the merchant's and business men around the common and a few public spirited citizens should be required to bear the total expense of the work, which amounted to \$500. The benefit of having our streets sprinkled is shared by all who have occasion to use them, and is it but just that all should bear their proportional part of the expense? Your selectmen, acting upon their judgment, contributed the sum of \$25 for the season. We are not prepared to recommend just how the town should aid in the work, for the present condition of our water supply would seem to preclude the furnishing of water free or at any price until the supply is increased. When the works are in a condition to furnish the water, the area wet could be enlarged, as water could be taken at several points and thus obviate the necessity of running an empty cart over much of the distance travelled. We trust that a way may be devised to overcome the difficulties presented and that Albion M. Wilson, who has for several years done the sprinkling in a manner satisfactory to all, may still be engaged in this important work.

Our highways the past year have received the undivided attention of the highway agent, George W. Taylor, and have, we believe, been kept in as good a condition as the money appropriated would allow. The Lincoln street bridge has been raised two feet and now allows the free passage of the ice and water. The bridge over the canal at Pine Valley has been rebuilt with steel girders and pipe railings and is now in good condition for the large amount of travel that goes over it.

Immediately after the last town meeting we informed the management of the Boston & Maine railroad of the action of the town in requesting them to place gates or flagmen at the four unprotected crossings in this town. The division superintendent came here and looked over the two crossings in the village as well as the two on the Wilton road, and thought the request an unreasonable one and the matter was referred to the railroad commissioners, who came here late in the fall and looked the ground over and heard what evidence we had to offer. They recommended that a flagman be placed at West street, which has been done.

At the annual town meeting, holden on March 11, 1890, the selectmen were authorized and instructed to contract with some party or company to light the streets and town hall with electricity and the sum of \$1,050 was appropriated to carry the vote in-

to effect. At that time lighting by electricity was in its infancy and the uncertainty of the future made reliable parties cautious about investing their capital in the new method of lighting. March 22, Hon. John McLane proposed to put in a plant and furnish the town with light for the streets for fifteen dollars a light per year, the town to take not less than fifty lights. For some reason this proposal was not accepted, and on July 30 a contract was signed with Geo. A. Beaty, John Beaty, T. Henry Pearse and Horace M. Oliver, who agreed to put in a plant and furnish lights at the same price offered by Mr. McLane. These gentlemen purchased the old Souhegan mill privilege and commenced business, lighting the Town Hall for the first time Nov. 20, 1890. This company operated the works with partial success for about three years until they went into bankruptcy, when it was run for a season by Mr. H. H. Barber as receiver until he sold the property to one E. C. Stanwood of Boston who organized a new company, evidently without much capital, as they immediately made an issue of gold bonds to the amount of \$40,000, secured by mortgage upon the property. These bonds, we understand, have been exchanged for a new issue of \$50,000 5 per cents. During the entire existence of the present company we believe the local managers have done everything within their power to give us a satisfactory service, but oftentimes they have been unable to do so. Sept. 5 the steam engine, upon which they depended for power during low water, met with an accident that completely demolished it, and we were without lights until the twentieth of September, when a partial service by water was had until October 6, when the plant was closed for putting in a rope transmission, and later a small steam engine was procured. You will see by the financial statement on another page that we only paid for the light when we had it, but the inconvenience of having only partial light for so long a period was great. What the town should do to prevent a continuation of the experiences of the past is a hard matter to decide. Some see in municipal ownership a solution of the problem. Others believe we could get electricity from some large plant already established, as the question of distance has been eliminated.

There can be no matter brought to your attention that is of such vital importance and that should receive such careful attention as the making of appropriations, for upon this not only depends the amount of your tax bills, but the general welfare of the town. Many schemes for the expenditure of money will be brought to your notice at the coming town meeting. Possibly all may have some merit and under some circumstances should receive favorable action, but with a great probability that our total valuation will be less than last year a delay in their accomplishment would seem desirable.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. WORCESTER,
E. STICKNEY,
C. A. LANGDELL.

AMHERST STREET WIDENING.

| | | |
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| Leon L. Junkins, surveying, | \$4 75 | |
| George H. Allen, inspecting wall, | 8 18 | |
| F. A. Jackson, labor on railing, | 12 87 | |
| George F. Parker, edgestone and setting, | 118 84 | |
| John Bishop, edgestone, | 8 00 | |
| James Reilly, setting edgestone, | 30 54 | |
| E. M. Parker, teaming, | 65 | |
| E. I. Kendall, bond and contract, | 2 00 | |
| W. B. Rotch, advertising proposal | 2 75 | |
| Henry S. Gilson, attending hearing | 2 00 | |
| John F. Grafton, grading | 59 38 | |
| “ “ “ concreting | 178 00 | |
| Geo. W. Taylor, grading driveway | 24 17 | |
| James Reilly, retaining wall | 1,103 13 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,555 26 |

HIGHWAYS.

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| Geo. W. Taylor, Highway Agent, | \$5464 96 | |
| Elbredge K. Jewett, Land dam- age and labor, | 35 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,499 96 |
| Cash received subscriptions for concreting, sand, labor, etc. | \$148 31 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,351 65 |

NOTES AND INTEREST

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| Souhegan National Bank Notes, | \$10,000 00 | |
| “ “ “ Interest, | 156 49 | |

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| E. Stickney, Note and Interest, | 512 29 | |
| Interest on Coupon School Bonds | 1,150 00 | |
| “ “ “ Water “ | 2,990 00 | |
| “ “ Registered Bonds, | 400 00 | |
| “ “ Mary L. Duncklee Note, | 15 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$15,223 78 |

SINKING FUNDS.

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| Water Loan Sinking Fund, | \$1,200 00 | |
| School “ “ “ | 800 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,000 00 |

TAXES.

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| State Tax, | \$3,969 50 | |
| County Tax | 5,994 82 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9,964 32 |

SEWERS.

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| E. I. Kendall, making bond and contract, | \$3 00 |
| Ordway & Kendall, team twice, | 2 00 |
| G. A. Worcester, expense to Bos- ton for sewer pipe | 2 54 |
| J. T. & E. B. Burns, lumber, | 35 |
| French & Heald, stakes, | 2 10 |
| Pennichuck Water Works, iron pipe, | 11 25 |

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| L. L. Jenkins, surveying, | 35 | 50 |
| E. M. Parker, teaming, | 2 | 90 |
| B. & M. R. R., demurrage, | 2 | 00 |
| W. J. Prince, steps for manholes, | 8 | 25 |
| J. F. Grafton, unloading pipe, | 18 | 00 |
| “ “ delivering pipe on streets, | 32 | 41 |
| A. W. Howison, sewer pipe, | 70 | 50 |
| Waldo Bros., “ “ | 487 | 10 |
| “ “ elbows, | 13 | 20 |
| Fitchburg R. R., freight, | 346 | 80 |
| P. F. Brady, laboras per con- tract, | 4,318 | 60 |
| | <hr/> | \$5,356 50 |

BOARD OF HEALTH.

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| Geo. A. Worcester, expenses and services, | \$4 | 75 |
| W. H. W. Hinds, M. D., expen- ses and services, | 60 | 00 |
| W. B. Loring, M. D. V., expen- ses and services, | 10 | 50 |
| B. F. Foster, expenses and services | 2 | 25 |
| E. Wason, M. D., consultation small pox case, | 10 | 00 |
| E. Wason, M. D., attending Frost children, | 6 | 00 |
| H. S. Hutchinson, consultation small pox case, | 10 | 00 |
| M. P. Stanton, goods for Chas. Jarest, (quarantined) | 15 | 27 |
| Geo. G. Tolford, goods for Chas. Jarest (quarantined) | 3 | 56 |

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| M. E. Kennedy, digging three graves for Jarest children, | 8 00 | |
| B. F. Foster, burial expenses for Jarest children, | 45 00 | |
| N. K. Holt, milk for J. K. Win- slow, quarantined, | 3 93 | |
| W. F. French, formaldahyde, | 7 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$186 76 |

TELEPHONE.

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| N. E. T. & T. Co. Rent of Tele- phone, | \$1 88 | |
| N. E. T. & T. Co., Tolls, | 6 11 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22 99 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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| W. L. Winslow, appropriation | \$900 00 | |
| “ “ “ new hose | 341 04 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,241 04 |

NEW POST OFFICE.

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| John McLane, appropriation | \$1,650 00 | |
| Thomas Winters, new floor | 170 97 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,820 97 |

MEMORIAL DAY.

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| F. P. Hood, Quartermaster G. A. R., appropriation | | \$100 00 |
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SCHOOLS

E. I. Kendall, treasurer school district.

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| Appropriation | \$13,000 00 | |
| E. I. Kendall, literary fund | 342 00 | |
| " " " dog license money | 351 77 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13,693 77 |

LIBRARY.

J. E. Webster, treasurer of trustees.

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| J. E. Webster, appropriation | \$950 00 | |
| " " " interest on Gay fund | 250 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,200 00 |

INSURANCE ON TOWN HOUSE.

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| A. L. Keyes, insurance for two years | \$98 00 | |
| W. M. Knowlton, insurance for two years | 95 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$193 00 |
| Amount of insurance \$10,000. | | |

OVERTAX AND ABATEMENTS.

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| J. H. Fay, collector, abatements for 1899 | \$241 29 | |
| J. H. Fay, collector, overtax | 109 25 | |
| J. H. Fay, collector, tax on Mrs. Manning property sold to town | 9 03 | |
| | <hr/> | \$359 57 |

CEMETERIES.

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| <i>W. M. Knowlton, treasurer of trustees.</i> | |
| W. M. Knowlton, sewerpipe and labor at Riverside | \$13 68 |
| W. M. Knowlton, care of cemeteries other than Riverside | 49 00 |
| W. M. Knowlton, perpetual care lots | 25 50 |
| W. M. Knowlton, care of Riverside | 52 00 |
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| | \$140 18 |

POLICE.

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|-----------------------|----------|
| F. A. Dodge, watchman | \$600 00 |
| E. F. Hawkins | 4 00 |
| A. A. Simonds | 1 00 |
| Geo. F. Hawkins | 2 00 |
| Thomas Winters | 2 00 |
| Kenneth Huse | 2 00 |
| W. F. Prescott | 2 00 |
| J. McDearmid | 3 00 |
| F. Sears | 2 00 |
| C. A. Scott | 2 00 |
| L. C. Hall | 2 00 |
| J. H. Fay | 2 00 |
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| | \$624 00 |

POLICE COURT.

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| A. L. Keyes, salary as justice | \$100 00 |
| G. A. Worcester, services as special justice | 12 00 |

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| E. I. Kendall, expense and services in Garrity case | 11 59 | |
| F. A. Dodge, food for prisoners | 11 65 | |
| T. Faulds " " " | 4 50 | |
| F. A. Dodge, conveying prisoners to Grasmere | 21 35 | |
| E. F. Hawkins, fees and convey- ing prisoners to Grasmere | 20 61 | |
| J. P. Melzer, printing writs, etc | 18 35 | |
| Estate E. M. Gay, safe | 50 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$250 05 |

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

MILFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

| | STREET LIGHTING | TOWN HOUSE | POST OFFICE |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| February | \$120 16 | \$13 17 | |
| March | 120 16 | 13 17 | |
| April | 120 16 | 13 17 | |
| May | 120 16 | 13 17 | |
| June | 120 16 | 13 17 | |
| July | 120 16 | 13 17 | 6 00 |
| August | 120 16 | 13 17 | 6 00 |
| September | 60 08 | 6 58 | 3 00 |
| October | 37 54 | 3 24 | 1 50 |
| November | 37 54 | 13 17 | 6 00 |
| December | 60 08 | 13 17 | 6 00 |
| January | 120 16 | 13 17 | 6 00 |
| Lamps | | 2 40 | |
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| | \$1,156 52 | \$143 92 | \$34 50 |

Globe Street Lighting Co., street lanterns \$30 00

Total, \$1,364 94.

SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HOUSE.

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| E. M. Parker, freight and cart- age | \$9 09 | |
| Gilbert & Barker Co., gasoline, etc | 66 30 | |
| American Express Co., express | 65 | |
| Fred Buckley, cutting up old floor | 1 00 | |
| C. B. Dodge, ash barrels, etc | 8 11 | |
| J. F. Grafton, wood | 5 50 | |
| H. F. Warren, " | 3 00 | |
| B. R. Came & Son, coal | 371 35 | |
| J. E. Webster, clock for court room and repairs | 6 25 | |
| Emerson & Son, mattresses for cells | 7 50 | |
| H. H. Barber, duster, mops, brush | 4 75 | |
| French & Heald, table for select- men's room | 12 00 | |
| Hutchinson & Averill, supplies | 17 25 | |
| W. F. French, supplies | 5 17 | |
| | <hr/> | \$517 92 |

TOWN HISTORY.

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| Rumford Printing Co., advance payment for printing history | \$500 00 | |
| J. H. Daniels & Son, printing por- trait of F. T. Sawyer | 11 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$511 20 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

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|----------------------------|----------|
| G. A. Worcester, selectman | \$275 00 |
| E. Stickney, selectman | 200 00 |

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| C. A. Langdell, selectman | 200 00 | |
| J. M. Laws, town clerk | 85 00 | |
| F. W. Sawyer, treasurer of town and sinking funds | 150 00 | |
| J. H. Fay, tax collector | 230 00 | |
| John McLane, moderator two meet- ings | 10 00 | |
| C. E. Knight, auditor | 10 00 | |
| F. W. Barnes, “ | 10 00 | |
| J. H. Fay, supervisor two elections | 15 00 | |
| F. B. Bartlett, supervisor two elec- tions | 15 00 | |
| F. J. Kendall, supervisor two elec- tions | 15 00 | |
| F. W. Ordway, election inspector | 5 00 | |
| E. L. Kittredge, “ “ | 5 00 | |
| J. W. Finerty, “ “ | 5 00 | |
| J. A. Twiss, “ “ | 0 00 | |
| B. F. Foster, sexton | 227 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,457 50 |

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS.

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| C. F. Johnson, sign for court house door | \$1 00 |
| C. B. Dodge, door check | 4 65 |
| T. Winters, hardwood flooring | 17 32 |
| “ “ labor and stock 1897-1899 | 18 00 |
| L. L. Junkins, labor police court room | 36 80 |
| A. W. Howison, lumber | 57 |
| C. H. V. Smith “ | 20 47 |
| J. M. Stickney, irons for chimney | 8 00 |

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| I. H. Carlton, labor on stone steps | 8 55 | |
| J. A. Mixer, painting, setting glass, etc | 58 39 | |
| W. L. Winslow, extending chimney | 50 50 | |
| “ “ “ cementing floor | 5 05 | |
| W. F. French, goods for repairs | 23 44 | |
| Kendall & Wilkins, cement | 50 | |
| Emerson & Son, chairs and curtain court room | 28 00 | |
| Emri W. Clark, repairs on roof | 10 66 | |
| E. M. Parker, teaming | 1 75 | |
| C. H. Gault, labor | 3 45 | |
| Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gas mixer and labor | 173 01 | |
| H. H. Barber, labor and stock | 61 01 | |
| | ———— | \$531 12 |

RAILROAD CROSSING HEARINGS.

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|---|---------|---------|
| E. I. Kendall, services and expenses | \$20 25 | |
| Ordway & Kendall, team for com- missions | 4 00 | |
| G. A. Worcester, expense of two trips to Nashua | 2 00 | |
| Mrs. Savage, counting teams at Richardson's Crossing | 1 00 | |
| C. A. Scott, counting teams at West street 4 days | 8 00 | |
| | ———— | \$35 25 |

JANITOR OF TOWN HOUSE.

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| A. A. Simonds | \$399 96 |
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WATER.

MILFORD WATER WORKS.

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| Hydrant service | \$2,665 00 | |
| Drinking fountains | 60 00 | |
| Water at hearse house | 6 00 | |
| Water at stable | 6 00 | |
| Water on common | 6 00 | |
| Flushing sewers | 29 25 | |
| Town house | 94 32 | |
| Installing meter at town house | 2 95 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,869 52 |

TOWN TEAM.

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| J. Shannahan, rent of barn | \$50 00 |
| Brooks Pierson, labor | 520 00 |
| W. J. Prince, shoeing and repairs | 36 10 |
| F. W. Chase, hay | 36 81 |
| John Quinlan, " | 20 80 |
| G. C. Coburn, " | 25 65 |
| M. Finerty, " | 18 70 |
| C. B. Dodge, blankets | 5 00 |
| W. J. Broderick, painting carts | 9 00 |
| W. F. French, lanterns, etc | 1 32 |
| W. B. Loring, medicine for horse | 2 00 |
| G. W. Taylor, hay, stable and care of horse | 6 00 |
| Smith Berry, set of front wheels | 5 00 |
| Kendall & Wilkins, grain and shavings | 149 88 |
| H. C. McIlvin, repairs to carts | 4 25 |
| Isaac Brothers, " " " | 6 00 |

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| E. M. Dunbar, repairs to yoke | 1 00 | |
| Day & Deschamps, repairs to carts | 20 25 | |
| H. S. Gilson, horse hire and shoe- ing | 78 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$995 76 |
| Cr. received for use of town team | \$956 90 | |
| Received for lame horse | 40 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$996 90 |

NEW HORSES.

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| Paid C. Jounnotte, one pair horses | \$300 00 | |
| “ G. A. Worcester, expense getting team | 9 18 | |
| | <hr/> | \$309 18 |

WATER TUBS.

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| F. D. Holland, 1899-1900 | \$6 00 | |
| C. A. Webster, 1900 | 3 00 | |
| Estate S. B. Cotton, 1900 | 3 00 | |
| N. Merrill, “ | 3 00 | |
| E. L. Hodgman “ | 3 00 | |
| G. D. Armstrong “ | 3 00 | |
| P. C. Colby “ | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$24 00 |

PRINTING.

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| M. P. Foster, printing check lists | \$18 00 |
| W. B. Rotch, printing town re- ports | 162 00 |

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| J. P. Melzer, printing | 8 60 | |
| Rumford Printing Co., tally sheets | 2 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$191 00 |

HEARSE.

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|------------------------|----------|----------|
| G. W. Brownell, hearse | \$700 00 | |
| Freight on hearse | 15 00 | |
| Expenses of committee | 12 97 | |
| | <hr/> | \$727 97 |
| Cr. by old hearse | | 100 00 |
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| | | \$627 97 |

TOWN POOR.

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|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Jane Carter, board at Grasmere | | |
| 185 1-2 weeks | \$370 29 | |
| Thomas Newell family | 66 00 | |
| Mrs. Horace Peabody | 116 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$553 04 |

COUNTY POOR.

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|------------------------|---------|
| D. W. Duncklee | \$78 00 |
| Nancy W. Sargent | 78 73 |
| Jennie Wellman | 78 72 |
| J. H. Hutchinson | 80 58 |
| Mary E. Hutchinson | 80 57 |
| Mrs. E. E. Johnson | 78 00 |
| Mrs. Clara C. Bartlett | 32 77 |

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| Mrs. E. S. White | 76 50 | |
| A. A. Gilbert family | 88 00 | |
| Mrs. M. D. Handy | 72 00 | |
| Mrs. Julia O'Brien | 15 00 | |
| Mrs. Kate Jameson | 45 00 | |
| Charles F. Lloyd | 7 00 | |
| Richard Elliott | 72 02 | |
| Joe Brown Gouette | 6 25 | |
| John Gouette | 9 00 | |
| Mrs. Soucy | 59 98 | |
| John Anderson | 4 42 | |
| Joseph Johnson | 5 78 | |
| John Johnson | 5 00 | |
| B. F. Heath | 32 50 | |
| A. W. Ludwig family | 124 78 | |
| Clara Custeau | 6 37 | |
| Lucy French | 14 35 | |
| Milo Clare, old bill | 4 50 | |
| Eveline Tuck | 7 21 | |
| Moses Chase | 12 65 | |
| Sick tramp | 1 55 | |
| Teams for commissions | 2 50 | |
| | ————— | \$1,179 73 |

COUNTY SOLDIERS' AID.

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| Henry Manning | \$48 75 | |
| J. R. C. Davis | 54 50 | |
| Mrs. B. Ryan | 72 00 | |
| | ————— | \$175 25 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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|---|---------|
| E. I. Kendall, retainer | \$25 00 |
| E. & T Fairbanks, test weights | 28 00 |
| C. B. Clarkson, county sealer, seal- ing seals | 6 00 |
| Mrs. Ida M. Hager, copying invoice | 8 00 |
| Helen Amsden " " | 4 25 |
| A. J. Fisher, mowing Shepard park | 1 50 |
| Temple & Farrington Co., col- lector's book | 1 38 |
| Edson C. Eastman, two invoice record books | 30 00 |
| E. P. Gerauld & Co., copying book | 3 00 |
| F. W. Farnsworth, ink, stationery, etc | 3 48 |
| J. R. Ashton, raising flag twice | 2 00 |
| Cole, Thompson & Co., binding book | 1 50 |
| M. R. Burnham, care of town piano one year | 5 00 |
| F. A. Dodge, killing two stray dogs | 2 00 |
| Geo. H. Needham, hens and chick- ens killed by dogs | 15 50 |
| Walter Foss, chickens killed | 50 |
| G. A. Worcester, expense to Con- cord to settle with state | 2 37 |
| G. A. Worcester, expense settling pauper account three times | 3 55 |
| G. A. Worcester, postage, station- ery, etc | 3 75 |
| A. A. Simonds, postage, stationery | 4 15 |
| J. M. Laws, postage, stationery and printing | 12 83 |

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| J. M. Laws, vital statistics and names of children | 72 45 |
| Hutchinson & Averill, food for tramps | 13 50 |
| Eco Magneto Clock Co., repairs on police register | 4 40 |
| Eco Magneto Clock Co., two extra magnetoes | 7 00 |
| Rev. H. P. Peck, returning mar- riages | 75 |
| Rev. B. F. Tuck, returning mar- riages | 25 |
| Rev. F. L. Knapp, returning mar- riages | 1 50 |
| Rev. G. F. Marshall, returning mar- riages | 1 75 |
| Dr. L. C. Masecotte, returning births and deaths | 5 25 |
| Dr. G. W. Hatch, returning births and deaths | 1 75 |
| Dr. F. Chandler, returning births and deaths | 1 25 |
| Dr. E. Wason, returning births and deaths | 4 50 |
| Dr. J. W. Finerty, returning births and deaths | 4 50 |
| Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, returning births and deaths | 15 25 |
| Dr. C. F. Ober, returning births and deaths | 1 50 |
| Dr. D. S. Dearborn, returning births and marriages | 7 00 |
| Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, returning births and deaths | 5 00 |

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| Dr. P. C. Means, returning births and deaths | 3 50 | |
| Improvement society subscription toward sprinkling streets | 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$339 86 |

Respectfully submitted,
 GEO. A. WORCESTER,
 EVERETT STICKNEY,
 CHARLES L. LANGDELL.
Selectmen of Milford.

February 19, 1901.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
 C. S. EMERSON.

Auditors.

Report of Police Court.

During the year ending Feb. 15, 1901, the court has considered and disposed of 57 criminal cases. The number of civil cases entered during the year was 14.

The court now has a convenient and commodious court room, with a fire proof safe for the storage of records and papers.

There has been turned over to the town treasurer \$275.12, against which the selectmen have drawn orders amounting to \$250.05, leaving a net profit to the town for the year of \$25.07.

Following is the financial statement:

RECEIPTS.

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| Fines and fees, | \$511 45 | |
| Writs, executions, etc., | 8 84 | |
| | <hr/> | \$520 29 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Various parties, assistance to officers, witness fees, etc., | \$30 66 |
| F. W. Ordway, officer's fees, | 6 62 |
| A. A. Simonds, " " | 25 34 |

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| E. F. Hawkins, | “ | “ | 59 | 72 | |
| F. A. Dodge, | “ | “ | 20 | 83 | |
| E. I. Kendall, complaints and war- | | | | | |
| rants, | | | 85 | 50 | |
| C. E. Knight, complaints and war- | | | | | |
| rants, | | | 12 | 00 | |
| E. L. Kittredge, complaints and | | | | | |
| warrants, | | | 4 | 50 | |
| Town treasurer, | | | 275 | 12 | |
| | | | ———— | | \$520 29 |

A. L. KEYES, *Justice*.

G. A. WORCESTER, *Associate Justice*.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

C. S. EMERSON,

Auditors.

Highway Agent's Report.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR, HIGHWAY AGENT,

In Account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

February, 1900.

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| Received of town treasurer, | \$228 93 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1900, | 51 25 |

\$280 18

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| A. B. Black, Snow plow, | \$50 00 |
| Town team, 16 days, 5 hours, \$3 50 | 57 75 |
| Wm. Bitney, 12 " 7 " 1 50 | 19 05 |
| Chas Riddle, 6 " 6 " 1 50 | 9 90 |
| Eugene Mayo, 4 " 3 " 1 50 | 6 45 |
| George Hartshorn, 1 " 3 " 1 50 | 1 95 |
| H. C. Chase, 0 " 5 " 1 50 | 75 |
| George W. Taylor, | 44 00 |
| W. O. Dunklee, plowing and sanding, | 12 00 |
| James A. Casey " " " | 6 75 |
| W. L. Winslow " " " | 9 06 |
| George Tarbell " " " | 9 60 |
| H. S. Gilson, 2 days, 0 hours, \$1 50 | 3 00 |
| teaming stone, | 50 |
| C. L. Kendall, man, 3 days, 8 hours, \$1 50 | 5 70 |
| " " team, 1 " 7 " 3 50 | 5 95 |
| " " bridge stone, | 80 |
| " " stringer, | 75 |
| J. H. Tolles and Co., bridge plank. | 14 26 |
| B. & M. R. R. freight on same, | 1 40 |

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| Day and Dechamps, blacksmithing, | | 4 55 |
| H. A. Nelson, team 1 day, | \$3 50 | 3 50 |
| W. E. Wyman, man, | 1 day, 2 hours, 1 50 | 1 80 |
| W. E. Wyman, team, | 0 " 7 " 3 50 | 35 |
| W. J. Prince, blacksmithing, | | 75 |
| C. A. Jenkins, man, | 2 days, 5 1-2 hours, \$1 50 | 3 83 |
| " " team, | 0 " 2 1-2 " 3 50 | 87 |
| E. & F. King, sal soda, | | 3 28 |
| B. & M. R. R. freight, | | 38 |
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| | | \$278 93 |

March 1900.

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| Received of town treasurer, | \$360 27 |
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| Town team, | 24 days, 9 hours, \$3 50 | \$87 15 |
| Wm. Bitney, | 16 " 8 " 1 50 | 25 20 |
| John Blanchard, | 8 " 0 " 1 50 | 12 00 |
| Chas. Riddle, | 10 " 4 " 1 50 | 15 60 |
| Eugene Mayo, | 4 " 0 " 1 50 | 6 00 |
| Alex. Provental, | 16 " 1 " 1 50 | 24 15 |
| Chas. Nichols, breaking roads, | | 3 50 |
| F. I. Abbott, " " | | 1 00 |
| Chas. Adams, " " | | 4 13 |
| S. A. Lovejoy, " " | | 53 |
| " " team, | 2 days, 5 hours, \$3 50 | 8 75 |
| C. A. Jenkins, " | 1 " 6 1-2 " 3 50 | 5 78 |
| " " man, | 1 " 3 " 1 50 | 1 95 |
| Hillsboro mills, plowing walks, | | 5 77 |
| Fred Jones, snowing bridges, team 4 hours, | 3 50 | 1 40 |
| " " man 9 " " | 1 50 | 1 20 |
| John Burt, team, | 3 days, 1 1-2 hours, \$3 50 | 11 03 |
| " " man, | 2 " 4 1-2 " 1 50 | 3 68 |
| John Bishop, flagging, | | 2 10 |
| " " sharpening drills, | | 25 |
| H. H. Barber, 4 rakes, | 40 | 1 60 |
| " " 3 globes, | 10 | 30 |
| Concord Foundry Co., 3 bases and grates, 5 traps, | | 24 90 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight on same, | | 84 |

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| James Reilly, raising Lincoln St. bridge and stonework for same, | | 40 00 |
| James Reilly, team 2 days, | 3 50 | 7 00 |
| Day & Deschamps, blacksmithing, | | 4 25 |
| W. L. Winslow, plowing and sanding, | | 4 42 |
| J. A. Casey, " " " | | 4 80 |
| " " team, 5 hours, | 2 50 | 1 25 |
| George Armstrong, 1 1-2 hours, | 1 50 | 24 |
| George W. Taylor, | | 49 50 |
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| | | \$360 27 |

April 1900.

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| Received of town treasurer, | \$693 13 |
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| Town team, | 22 days, 0 hours, | \$3 50 | \$77 00 |
| James Reilly, team, | 21 " 5 " | 3 50 | 75 25 |
| " " resetting curbing 435 ft. | | 08 | 34 80 |
| " " stone work, | | | 6 00 |
| Wm. Bitney, | 20 days, 6 hours, | \$1 50 | 30 90 |
| Chas. Riddle, | 11 " 2 " | 1 50 | 16 80 |
| Wm. Grafton, | 15 " 6 " | 1 50 | 23 40 |
| Tom Hassey, | 14 " 5 " | 1 50 | 21 75 |
| Alex Provental, | 5 " 0 " | 1 50 | 7 50 |
| Wm. Howard, | 0 " 2 1-2" | 3 50 | 87 |
| Frank Noble, | 4 " 0 " | 1 50 | 6 00 |
| C. A. Jenkins, | 1 " 0 " | 1 50 | 11 50 |
| E. B. Hall, | 0 " 7 " | 1 50 | 1 05 |
| W. L. Winslow, mason work and stock, | | | 22 50 |
| Concord Foundry Co., traps, clappers, weights and castings, | | | 20 80 |
| B. & M. R. freight on same, | | | 70 |
| George F. Parker, 79 ft. 10 in. curbing and set- ting same, | | 35 | 27 94 |
| George F. Parker, stone work, | | | 1 00 |
| Day & Deschamps, repairs on tools, | | | 4 15 |
| W. O. Dunklee, plowing and sanding in March, | | | 7 15 |
| Geo. Tarbell, " " " " | | | 8 10 |
| W. F. French, hardware, | | | 11 74 |
| J. R. Davis, sharpening saw, | | | 15 |

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| John F. Grafton, top dressing 523 yds. s. w. | 25 | 130 75 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 203 “ crossing, | 30 | 60 90 |
| “ “ “ 69 1-2 yds. new concrete, | 40 | 27 80 |
| George W. Taylor, | | 55 21 |
| W. J. Prince, blacksmithing, | | 1 80 |
| J. M. Stickney, repairs on bridge, | | 2 35 |
| “ “ chisel, | | 75 |
| Merrill Bros., 48 ft. hem. railing, | 15 | 72 |
| “ “ 165 ft. chestnut railing, | 02 | 3 30 |
| John Grafton, team 3 hours, | 3 50 | 1 05 |
| “ “ man 3 “ | 1 50 | 45 |
| “ “ snow bill, | | 1 00 |
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| | | \$662 83 |

May 1900.

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Received of town treasurer, \$696 18

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| Town team, | 24 days, 0 hours, | 3 50 | 84 00 |
| James Reilly, team, | 24 “ 0 “ | 3 50 | 84 00 |
| Wm. Bitney, | 22 “ 0 “ | 1 50 | 33 00 |
| Wm. Grafton, | 24 “ 0 “ | 1 50 | 36 00 |
| Tom Hassey, | 24 “ 0 “ | 1 50 | 36 00 |
| John Goutte, | 10 “ 8 “ | 1 50 | 16 20 |
| E. E. Duncklee, | 1 “ 5 “ | 1 50 | 2 25 |
| Chas. Webster, team, | 0 “ 5 1-4“ | 2 50 | 1 31 |
| “ “ man, | 0 “ 5 1-4“ | 1 50 | 79 |
| C. A. Jenkins, team, | 3 “ 0 “ | 3 50 | 10 50 |
| “ “ man, | 3 “ 5 “ | 1 50 | 5 25 |
| James A. Casey, team, | 3 “ 9 “ | 2 50 | 9 75 |
| Concord Foundry Co., grate, trap, clappers and rods, | | | 9 30 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight, | | | 25 |
| Fred Clark, team, 4 hours, | | 2 50 | 1 00 |
| Day & Deschamps, blacksmithing, | | | 3 45 |
| Thomas Bishop, poles for railing, | | | 4 33 |
| W. F. French, hardware, | | | 4 40 |
| Kendall & Wilkins, 2 rakes, | | 55 | 1 10 |
| George W. Taylor, | | | 59 63 |

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| George F. Parker, 307 ft. edge stone and set- ting same, | 35 | 107 45 |
| George F. Parker, resetting curbing, | | 7 50 |
| John F. Grafton, concreting, | | 161 87 |
| “ “ “ resetting curbing and grading, | | 16 85 |
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| | | \$696 18 |

June, 1900.

Dr.

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| Received of town treasurer. | \$1,121 25 |
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| Town team, | 25 days, 5 hours, | 3 50 | 89 25 |
| James Reilly, team, | 25 “ 0 “ | 3 50 | 87 50 |
| “ “ stone work and resetting curbing, | | | 30 51 |
| Wm. Grafton, | 25 days, 3 hours, | 1 50 | 37 95 |
| Wm. Bitney, | 24 “ 0 “ | 1 50 | 36 00 |
| Tom Hassey, | 25 “ 0 “ | 1 50 | 37 50 |
| John Goutte, | 22 “ 5 “ | 1 50 | 33 75 |
| Concord Foundry Co., base and grate, | | | 3 60 |
| C. L. Kendall, | 5 days, 12 hour, | 1 50 | 7 58 |
| “ “ team, | 1 “ 7 “ | 3 50 | 5 95 |
| E. J. Hopkins, blacksmithing, | | | 50 |
| A. W. Howison, Akron pipe, | | | 9 66 |
| C. B. Dodge, 2 trowels, | | | 20 |
| J. N. Tolles & Co., 2912 ft. 3 in. hem. plank, | 17 50 | | 50 96 |
| “ “ “ 600 “ 3 in. spruce “ | 18 00 | | 10 80 |
| C. A. Jenkins, team, | 6 days, 5 hours, | 3 50 | 22 75 |
| “ “ man, | 6 “ 5 “ | 1 50 | 9 75 |
| Day & Deschamps, blacksmithing, | | | 3 80 |
| George W. Taylor, | | | 57 42 |
| B. & M. R. R. freight on lumber, | | | 6 54 |
| Fitchburg R. R. “ “ paving, | | | 8 00 |
| B. & M. R. R. “ “ castings, | | | 50 |
| Climax Girder Bridge Co., steel bridge, | | | 391 36 |
| “ “ “ “ 50 ft. railing | | | 60 00 |
| “ “ “ “ labor, | | | 7 50 |
| Kendall & Wilkins, cask Portland cement, | | | 2 75 |
| “ “ “ Rosindale “ | | | 1 70 |
| John Bishop, granite, | | | 24 40 |

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| George Parker, 204 ft. curbing and setting same, | | 71 40 |
| George Jocque, 7 hours labor, | 1 50 | 1 05 |
| Fred Jones, 90 loads hardpan, | 05 | 4 50 |
| W. F. French, graphite, lanterns, etc., | | 5 92 |
| H. H. Barber, 2 globes, | 10 | 20 |

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July, 1900.

Dr.

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| Received of town treasurer, per order selectmen, | \$535 69 |
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| Town team, | 23 days, 5 hours, \$3 50 | 82 25 |
| Wm. Bitney, | 19 " 0 " 1 50 | 28 50 |
| Wm. Grafton, | 24 " 0 " 1 50 | 36 00 |
| Tom Hassey, | 23 " 5 " 1 50 | 35 25 |
| John Goutte, | 18 " 0 " 1 50 | 27 00 |
| Pat. O'Brien, | 1 " 0 " 1 50 | 1 50 |
| W. S. Cooper, team, | 2 " 0 " 2 00 | 4 00 |
| James Reilly, " 6 " 1 " 3 50 | | 21 35 |
| A. W. Howison, Akron pipe, | | 5 30 |
| Day & Deschamps, sharpening, | | 2 90 |
| Concord Foundry Co., bases, grates and clappers, | | 18 40 |
| W. L. Winslow, mason work and stock, | | 18 00 |
| B. & M. R. R. freight, | | 55 |
| Merrill Bros., 6 posts, | 10 | 60 |
| " " 25 " | 08 | 2 00 |
| Prescott & Whittier, painting bridge, | | 18 00 |
| Geo Parker, 53 ft. 4 in. curbing and setting same, | | 18 66 |
| George W. Taylor, | | 57 42 |
| H. H. Barber, railing fittings and labor, | | 8 41 |
| John F. Grafton, man, 2 days, | 1 50 | 3 00 |
| " " " team 1 day, | 3 50 | 3 50 |
| " " " 347 2-3 yds. concrete, | 40 | 139 05 |
| " " " grading, | | 4 00 |

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August, 1900.

Dr.

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| Received of town treasurer, | \$279 48 |
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| Town team, | 25 days, 5 hours, | 3 50 | 89 25 |
| Wm. Grafton, | 25 " 1 " | 1 50 | 37 65 |
| John Goutte, | 16 " 0 " | 1 50 | 24 00 |
| Moses Frazier, | 1 " 0 " | 1 50 | 1 50 |
| C. L. Kendall, | 8 " 4 " | 1 50 | 12 60 |
| C. A. Jenkins, | 5 " 0 " | 3 50 | 17 50 |
| " " | 11 " 7 " | 1 50 | 17 55 |
| Wm. Bitney, | 0 " 5 " | 1 50 | 75 |
| Day & Deschamps, blacksmithing, | | | 4 45 |
| Kendall & Wilkins, 1 cement, | | | 2 75 |
| " " plow standard, | | | 1 85 |
| George W. Taylor, | | | 59 63 |
| A. B. Cowdery, wire fence, | | | 7 20 |
| " " labor, | | | 2 80 |
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| | | | \$279 48 |

September, 1900.

Dr.

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| Received of town treasurer, | \$281 41 |
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| Town team, | 23 days, 5 hours, | 3 50 | 82 25 |
| Wm. Grafton, | 22 " 5 " | 1 50 | 33 75 |
| John Goutte, | 23 " 5 " " | 1 50 | 35 25 |
| W. S. Cooper, team, | | | 1 50 |
| J. A. Casey, man, | 3 " 5 " | 1 50 | 5 25 |
| " " team, | 5 " 5 " | 2 50 | 13 75 |
| W. J. Prince, blacksmithing | | | 1 85 |
| Day & Deschamps, " | | | 1 55 |
| Walter Warren, | 1 " 5 " | 1 50 | 2 25 |
| E. G. Kittredge, 8,000 culls, | | 2 00 | 16 00 |
| " " team, | 1 " 0 " | 3 50 | 3 50 |
| " " man, | 2 " 0 " | 1 50 | 3 00 |
| B. & M. R. R. freight, | | | 1 36 |
| George W. Taylor, | | | 55 20 |
| Thomas Mullen, labor, | | | 20 |
| Tom. Hassey, 11 days, | | 1 50 | 16 50 |
| Joe Goutte, | 5 days, 5 hours, | 1 50 | 8 25 |
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| | | | \$281 41 |

October, 1900.

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| Received of town treasurer, | \$304 17 |
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| Town team, | 24 days, 7 hours, | \$3 50 | 86 45 |
| Wm. Grafton, | 24 " 8 " | 1 50 | 37 20 |
| John Goutte, | 24 " 8 " | 1 50 | 37 20 |
| Concord Foundry Co., castings | | | 13 35 |
| Henry Hayden, hardpan | | | 3 05 |
| J. E. Taylor, gravel | | | 7 00 |
| Chas. Wheeler, gravel | | | 4 98 |
| Edw. Finerty, hardpan | | | 50 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight | | | 53 |
| C. A. Jenkins, team | 3 days, 0 hours | 3 50 | 10 50 |
| C. A. Jenkins, man | 2 " 1 " | 1 50 | 3 15 |
| H. C. McIlvin, repairs on road plough | | | 35 |
| Prescott & Whittier, painting railing | | | 75 |
| Day & Deschamps, blacksmithing | | | 2 05 |
| W. F. French, hardware | | | 8 80 |
| A. W. Howison, Akron pipe | | | 12 18 |
| George W. Taylor | | | 59 63 |
| I. Lackey, labor | | | 50 |
| Lovejoy & Stevens, team | 2 days, 0 hours | 3 50 | 7 00 |
| Joe Goutte | | | 9 00 |

 \$304 17

November, 1900.

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| Received of town treasurer, | \$274 81 |
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| Town team | 19 days, 7 hours | \$3 50 | \$68 95 |
| Wm. Grafton | 19 " 3 " | 1 50 | 28 95 |
| John Goutte | 22 " 0 " | 1 50 | 33 00 |
| Joe Goutte | 6 " 5 " | 1 50 | 9 75 |
| George D. May, 1100 fl. plank | | 1 50 | 16 50 |
| James A. Casey, team | 2 days, 0 hours | 2 50 | 5 00 |
| Merrill Bros., team | 2 " 0 " | 2 50 | 5 00 |
| " " stringers and sawing | | | 7 00 |

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| C. L. Kimball, man | 2 days, 7½ hours | 1 50 | 4 13 |
| " " " team | 0 " 6½ " | 3 50 | 2 27 |
| W. Q. Young 20 rods bank wall | | 1 25 | 25 00 |
| " " " team | 1 days, 4 hours | 3 50 | 4 90 |
| " " " man | 2 " 1 " | 1 50 | 3 15 |
| Day & Deschamps, blacksmithing | | | 3 79 |
| George W. Taylor | | | 57 42 |
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| | | | \$274 81 |

December, 1900.

Dr.

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| Received of town treasurer, | \$290 09 |
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| Town team | 22 days, 3 hours | \$3 50 | 78 05 |
| John Goutte | 22 " 7 " | 1 50 | 34 05 |
| Wm. Grafton | 8 " 2 " | 1 50 | 12 30 |
| C. A. Jenkins | 2¼ " | 1 50 | 3 38 |
| " " " team | 1¾ " | 3 50 | 6 12 |
| W. F. French, hardware, paint, etc | | | 5 48 |
| James Reilly, stonework | | | 7 00 |
| Merrill Bros., team 2 days | | 2 50 | 5 00 |
| H. C. McIlvin, repairs on snow plough | | | 2 00 |
| G. J. Cilley, blacksmithing | | | 4 45 |
| George W. Taylor | | | 57 42 |
| " " " team, carting 3½ days | | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| C. J. Gutterson, 258 ft. railing | | 02 | 5 16 |
| John Hadlock, machine blade and bolts | | | 8 60 |
| Herbert Burns, stone | | | 8 00 |
| W. L. Winslow, mason work and stock | | | 49 58 |
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January, 1901.

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| Received of town treas. | \$351 24 |
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| Town team, | 21 days, 3 hours, | 3 50 | 74 55 |
| John Goutte, | 20 " 8 " | 1 50 | 31 20 |
| Wm. Grafton, | 1 " 1 " | 1 50 | 1 65 |
| Wm. Healey, | 3 " 5 " | 1 50 | 5 25 |

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| Eugene Ryan, | 0 | " | 4 1-2" | 1 50 | 67 |
| Chas. Sinclair, | 0 | " | 6 " | 1 25 | 75 |
| Arthur Burnham, | 1 | " | 0 " | 1 25 | 1 25 |
| W. L. Winslow, plowing and sanding, | | | | | 5 96 |
| W. O. Duncklee, " " " | | | | | 11 72 |
| W. W. Lafayette, " " " | | | | | 6 30 |
| J. A. Casey, " " " | | | | | 8 85 |
| George W. Taylor, | | | | | 59 63 |
| Frank Nash, 1 day, | | | | 1 50 | 1 50 |
| C. A. Jenkins, team, | 2 | days, | 1 hours, | 3 50 | 7 35 |
| " " man, | 1 | " | 7 " | 1 50 | 2 55 |
| Fire Department, use of hose, | | | | | 2 40 |
| S. E. Johnson, mason work and stock, | | | | | 3 06 |
| C. H. V. Smith, lumber and straight edge, | | | | | 1 67 |
| H. C. McIlvin, drag plank and shaft. | | | | | 4 00 |
| " " repairs on road machine, | | | | | 1 50 |
| G. J. Cilley, shoeing snow plow and sharpening, | | | | | 5 20 |
| Wm. Wilson, cutting threads, | | | | | 10 |
| A. B. Black, 2 snow plows | | | | | 130 00 |
| W. J. Prince, pair springs and blacksmithing, | | | | | 4 50 |
| W. F. French, shovels, pick, bolts, etc , | | | | | 4 82 |
| Phillip Marshall, painting road machine, | | | | | 10 00 |
| Postage, stationery and telephoning, | | | | | 2 82 |
| Lovejoy & Stevens, stone, | | | | | 4 00 |
| B. & M. R. R. freight, | | | | | 2 60 |
| John Beals, team, | 0 | days, | 5 hours, | 3 50 | 1 75 |
| " " man, | 1 | " | 3 " | 1 50 | 1 95 |
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| R. M. Wallace, subscription for concreting, | 10 00 |
| Wm. Knowlton, " " " | 2 75 |
| O. H. Foster, | 2 75 |
| W. F. French, | 2 38 |
| John Stickney, | 5 00 |
| Etta Cheever, | 5 00 |
| Haunaford Thompson, old stringers, | 5 00 |
| " " street cleanings, | 1 50 |
| Milford Electric Light Co., man 3 1-2 hours, | 53 |
| H. H. Barber, grading sidewalk, . | 1 25 |
| James Melzer, " " | 4 30 |

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| R. M. Wallace, 2 bases and grates, | 7 20 |
| " " 4 ft. 8 in. pipe, | 72 |
| " " 30 ft. 6 in. pipe, | 3 60 |
| " " 1 Y | 1 00 |
| " " grading, | 4 60 |
| " " mason work and stock, | 6 90 |
| " " 130 1-9 yds. concrete, | 52 04 |
| John F. Grafton, man, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| S. Carrol Coburn, sand, | 50 |
| C. A. Adams, " | 10 |
| Everett Stickney, " | 1 00 |
| W. B. Smith, " | 1 25 |
| J. K. Sargent, " | 60 |
| W. J. Prince, " | 75 |
| M. F. Crosby, " | 75 |
| Walter Foss, " | 1 75 |
| Grading Berry driveway, | 24 17 |
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| | \$148 31 |

Summary.

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| Balance Feb. 15, 1900, | \$ 51 25 |
| Amount received from town treasurer | 5,464 96 |
| Subscriptions for concreting, etc., | 148 31 |
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| | \$5,664 52 |
| Am't expended on streets as per foregoing account, | \$5,514 66 |
| Paid town treasurer as per vouchers, | 148 31 |
| Cash on hand, | 1 55 |
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| | \$5,664 52 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. TAYLOR,

Highway Agent.

February, 19, 1901.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

C. S. EMERSON,

Auditors.

Trustees of Cemeteries.

"I only need to visit the graveyards of a community to know the character of the people."

Your trustees were unable to make much needed improvements in the old cemeteries, as there was no appropriation made for that purpose. They were cleaned up in the spring and mowed at the proper time, the expense being met by the sale of lots. There are but a few more lots to sell, and but little income can be had from that source in the future. There are many headstones that need to be reset to prevent their falling down. Most of these are in lots owned by people who have moved away or there are no descendants, and we are sorry to say, a few, by residents of the town. If this was well done, with a little attention each year, it would add much to the trim appearance of the yards.

About twenty-five (25) lots receive yearly care from the income of permanent funds held in trust by the town, and we earnestly recommend our citizens who own lots, not only in the old yards, but in Riverside cemetery, to make provision for the perpetual care of their lots, by depositing with the town, a sum of not less than one hundred dollars for that purpose.

In view of the celebration of Old Home Week, the coming season, it is desirable that the cemeteries all be put in the best of condition, that our relatives and friends, who may visit us, may feel that we have not been remiss in caring for the grounds where many of their loved ones lie sleeping, your trustees ask that an appropriation of not less than \$100 be made for that purpose.

At Riverside, the work done the past season has been of a permanent character and in harmony with a comprehensive plan, which will require years to carry out. That part which has been opened for burial, has already assumed a beautiful appearance.

The enlarging and repairing of the tomb at the West street yard is a question to be met in the near future. The matter has been carefully considered and we do not think any money should be expended upon it. The interments at Riverside will increase rapidly and in a few years nearly all will be made there, making a tomb at that cemetery a necessity. The erection of a chapel should be considered in connection with a tomb. There are many brought here for burial, and in many cases the homes are not of suitable size for a funeral, and a chapel that would seat fifty or seventy-five persons should be provided where funeral services may be held. In cities and most of the larger towns, where tombs are being built, the chapel is built over the tomb, permitting the remains to be lowered through the floor into the tomb and taken out for burial at a lower door. In anticipation of such immediate want your trustees ask that they be authorized to procure plans and estimates for a chapel and tomb combined for the consideration

of the town next year and a suitable appropriation to be made to cover the expense of such plans.

Your trustees in common with most of our citizens have realized the possibility that the land between Nashua street and the cemetery might be used in the near future for a railroad yard, or for building purposes, which would be undesirable at the entrance to the cemetery, and while Riverside is large enough for many years, it will ultimately need to be enlarged.

Upon the death of the late Mrs. Hannon, this property was offered for sale, and while the trustees had no authority to buy it in the name of the town, they felt that the opportunity should not be allowed to pass, but that some action should be taken whereby the town might secure this land. They therefore took the responsibility to purchase it, and having sold the land and buildings west of the brook, retaining 8 and 20-100 acres adjoining Riverside on the west and extending to Nashua street. The town will be given an opportunity at its annual meeting to secure this land at a nominal price, which in the opinion of the trustees it is desirable to do.

WM. M. KNOWLTON,
H. H. BARBER,
B. F. FOSTER.

Trustees of Cemeteries.

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

In account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

PERMANENT CARE OF LOTS.

| 1901. | CR. | |
|----------|---|---------|
| Feb. 14. | Samuel Wadsworth, lot | 1 00 |
| | William Endicott, lot | 5 00 |
| | Fanny C. Hayward, lot | 50 |
| | L. F. Warner, lot | 1 50 |
| | Sarah A. Daniels, lot | 1 00 |
| | Luther Hutchinson, lot | 1 00 |
| | Hezekiah Eldredge, lot | 2 00 |
| | Martha Woolson, lot | 1 00 |
| | J. A. Twitchell, lot | 1 00 |
| | Susan G. Pearson, lot | 1 50 |
| | Caroline B. Harris, lot | 1 00 |
| | Emily S. Ball, lot | 1 00 |
| | Joseph Tucker, lot | 1 00 |
| | Mary C. Knight, lot | 2 00 |
| | Lucy A. Needham, lot | 1 00 |
| | E. B. Blake, lot | 1 00 |
| | Hannah Temple, lot | 1 00 |
| | Cynthia K. Hutchinson, lot | 1 00 |
| | Asa Burns, lot | 1 00 |
| | ————— | \$25 50 |
| | DR. | |
| Feb. 14. | To selectmen's order on town treasurer | \$25 50 |

CARE OF OLD CEMETERIES.

| 1901. | CR. | |
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| Feb. 14. | By paid labor in North cemetery | \$6 00 |
| | By paid labor in Elm Street cemetery No. 1 | 14 50 |
| | By paid labor in Union Street cemetery No. 2 | 7 50 |
| | By paid labor in West Street cemetery No. 3 | 21 00 |
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| | | \$49 00 |

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| Feb. 14. | To selectmen's order on town treasurer | \$49 00 |
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RIVERSIDE CEMETERY.

| 1900. | CR. | |
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| Oct. 1. | By. paid J. M. Laws, recording deeds | \$4 25 |
| Nov. 12. | By paid H. J. Wilson, labor on avenues | 48 75 |
| Dec. 10. | By paid A. W. Howison, drain pipe | 1 68 |
| 1901. | | |
| Feb. 14. | By paid B. F. Foster, mowing | 12 00 |
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| | | \$65 68 |

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| Nov. 17. | To selectmen's order on town treasurer | \$52 00 | |
| Feb. 15. | To selectmen's order on town treasurer | 13 68 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$65 68 |

CASH ACCOUNT.

RIVERSIDE.

1900.

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| Feb. 28. | To received from Fred E. Perkins | \$15 00 | |
| Mar. 6. | To received from George Anderson | 25 00 | |
| May 20. | To received from S. O. Taylor | 25 00 | |

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| Jan. 22. | To received from Harry A. Wilkins | 25 00 | |
| 22. | To received from Nellie M. Quinlan | 25 00 | |
| 22. | To received from James E. Webster | 25 00 | |
| Feb. 14. | Received from B. F. and Hattie M. Foster | 25 00 | |
| 14. | To received from Mrs. Lizzie M. Beaton, balance | 5 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$170 00 |

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| Feb. 1. | By paid F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer | \$170 00 |
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OLD CEMETERIES.

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| Feb. 14. | To cash from Frank Colley, lot in North yard | \$5 00 | |
| 14. | To cash from Stella McComber, lot in West yard | 5 00 | |
| 14. | To cash from Fred Anderson, lot in West yard | 10 00 | |
| 14. | To cash from J. S. Kilduff, lot in West yard | 10 00 | |
| 14. | To cash from Frank Mayhue, lot in West yard | 10 00 | |
| 14. | To cash from Perley P. Kidder, lot in West yard | 10 00 | |
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| Feb. 14. | By paid F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer | \$50 00 |
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. BARBER,
WM. M. KNOWLTON,
BENJ. F. FOSTER,

Trustees.

Feb. 19, 1901.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
C. S. EMERSON,
Auditors.

Report of Firewards.

The board of firewards submit the following report of the condition of the fire department for the year ending Feb. 28, 1901.

The department consists of Eagle Hose company, 12 men ; Souhegan Hose company, 12 men, and Alert Hook and Ladder company, 16 men.

APPARATUS.

Eagle Hose wagon, Souhegan Hose wagon, Alert Hook and Ladder truck, Neptune fire engine and hose carriage, all equipped ; also Souhegan fire engine, which we have no use for, is stored on School street. Hose and material on hand, 1,100 ft. 2-inch hose ; 2800 ft. 2 1-2 in. hose ; 100 ft. 1-inch hose ; 32 rubber coats. The electric fire alarm system is in good condition. For usual expenses of the fire department for the year, we would recommend the appropriation of \$900.

FIRES.

March 2, still alarm, John McLane, postoffice manufactory.

March 13, still alarm, Merrill Bros., mill.

“ 25, “ “ Edward Searles, chimney.

“ 28, “ “ club room, Union street, Livermore building.

April 5, alarm, laundry, Nashua street, slight damage.

April 6, still alarm, John McLane, postoffice manufactory.

April 15, still alarm, E. C. Hutchinson, Richardson's crossing.

April 10, still alarm, town house, Ober's store, chimney.

April 21, still alarm, Chas. Bartlett at Ponemah, brush fire.

May 2, alarm, Stevens and Lovejoy quarry, brush fire.

May 8, still alarm at tannery.

“ 13, alarm, Stevens & Lovejoy quarry, brush fire.

May 14, still alarm, Kittredge's quarry, brush fire.

May 16, alarm, Mike Ryan, West street, brush fire.

June 3, false alarm, American Thread Co.

“ 9, still “ tannery.

“ 13, alarm, J. C. Burt, bakery.

July 14, “ F. E. Reed, farm buildings, total loss.

July 15, alarm, Chas. Weaver's house, Oak street.

“ 27, still alarm, J. C. Burt, bakery.

Sept. 6, “ “ John McLane, postoffice manufactory.

Sept. 7, alarm, French & Heald, store house.

“ 7, still alarm, A. J. Hutchinson, explosion of lamp.

“ 13, alarm, Federal hill, brush fire.

“ 13, “ John Fitch, brush fire.

“ 15, “ “ “ “ “

Oct. 23, alarm, F. Carpentieri, fairground.

“ 31, still alarm, Wilkins' Bros., box shop.

Nov. 5, alarm, John McLane, postoffice manufactory, chimney.

- Nov. 7, still alarm, A. W. Averill, chimney.
 " 13, " " John McLane, postoffice manufactory.
 Dec. 21, still alarm, Mrs. John Casey, Union street.
 Jan. 10, still alarm, Fitchburg freight car.
 " 22, " " O. U. A. M. hall.
 Feb. 8, alarm, tannery, partial loss.
 " 8, still alarm, Savings bank.
 " 10, " " Dan Gainey, chimney.
 " 13, " " Kendall & Wilkins, grist mill.
 " 14, alarm, George Melendy's chimney.
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EXPENDITURES.

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| Milford Water Works, use of water to Feb. 1900, | \$11 00 |
| Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for Feb. and March, | 3 00 |
| Preston Felch, steward, | 7 25 |
| Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for April, | 1 50 |
| Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for May, | 1 50 |
| Boston Woven Hose Co., supplies, | 16 58 |
| Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for June, | 1 50 |
| C. E. Marvell, watching at engine house, July 4th, | 2 00 |
| W. E. Hutchinson, watching fire alarm bell, July 4th, | 2 00 |

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| Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for July, | 1 50 |
| E. M. Dunbar, leather and labor on extinguisher holders, | 3 50 |
| J. M. Stickney, making ladder hooks and chemical holders, | 12 25 |
| H. T. McCarthy, watching fire at French & Heald store house, | 2 00 |
| K. K. Stinson, watching fire at French & Heald store house, | 2 00 |
| Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for August, | 1 50 |
| Ruel Manning, watching fire at French & Heald store house, | 2 00 |
| Chas H. Stinson, watching brush fire, Federal Hill, | 2 00 |
| L. C. Gilson, conveying men to Federal Hill brush fire, | 2 00 |
| Lewis Adams, watching brush fire Federal Hill, | 2 00 |
| Chas. Adams, watching brush fire Federal Hill, | 2 00 |
| Preston Felch, steward, | 10 62 |
| Emerson & Son, repairing shades and chairs, | 6 25 |
| J. A. Casey, conveying men to brush fires, | 5 00 |
| E. C. Brooks, making boxes, | 2 00 |
| John F. Grafton, conveying engine to fires, | 5 00 |
| Geo. M. Stevens, zincs and copper, | 18 88 |
| F. B. Wilkins, electrician, | 19 00 |
| Milford Electric Light Co., use of light Sept., Oct. and Dec., | 2 63 |

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| Ordway & Kendall, use of team to brush fires, | 11 50 | |
| Herbert C. McIlvin, repairing wheels on engine and reel, | 6 20 | |
| J. M. Stickney, setting tires, etc., | 7 90 | |
| W. L. Winslow, supplies, | 9 47 | |
| W. F. French, “ | 6 56 | |
| Souhegan Hose Co., for services, | 180 00 | |
| Eagle “ “ “ “ | 180 00 | |
| Alert Hook & Ladder Co., “ | 240 00 | |
| Firewards, “ | 90 00 | |
| A. A. Simonds, care register, | 3 00 | |
| Milford Electric Light Co., use of light Feb. and March, | 3 00 | |
| L. I. Clafflin, conveying Wilton firemen, | 4 00 | |
| F. B. Bartlett, furnishing food for firemen, | 10 50 | |
| Town of Milford for use of water to Feb. 15, 1901, | 11 00 | |
| Boston Woven Hose Co., hose and chemicals, | 341 04 | |
| Cash on hand, | 55 04 | |
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| Bal. from 1900, | 59 43 | |
| Cash from town treasurer, | 900 00 | |
| “ “ “ “ for hose and chemicals, | 341 04 | |
| Milford Water Works, use of hose, | 1 50 | |
| Milford Tanning Co., use of hose, | 1 80 | |

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| Smith, Whitcomb & Cook, use of | | |
| hose, | 1 50 | |
| Geo. Taylor, use of hose, | 2 40 | |
| | ————— | 1,307 67 |

W. L. WINSLOW,
C. E. MARVELL,
J. A. BRAHANEY,
Firewards.

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 21, 1901.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing
account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
C. S. EMERSON,
Auditors.

MILFORD FREE LIBRARY.

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| W. F. FRENCH, | " | " | 1901 |
| C. S. EMERSON, | " | " | " |
| MRS. A. W. SMITH, | " | " | " |
| CAROLINE K. FULLER, | " | " | " |
| MRS. HARRIET E. KALEY, | " | " | 1902 |
| MRS. SUSAN H. KENDALL, | " | " | " |
| J. E. WEBSTER, | " | " | " |
| ARTHUR L. KEYES, | " | " | " |
| W. B. ROTCH, | Term expires 1903 | | |
| A. J. HUTCHINSON, | " | " | " |
| G. A. WORCESTER, | " | " | " |
| MRS. HARRIET HUTCHINSON, | " | " | " |

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

On the evening of March 27, the trustees met and organized as follows :

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| W. F. FRENCH, | - - - - - | President |
| J. E. WEBSTER, | - - - - - | Treasurer |
| REBECCA F. DOANE, | - - - - - | Librarian |
| A. L. KEYES, | - - - - - | Secretary |
| W. B. ROTCH, | } | <i>Library Committee</i> |
| MRS. E. I. KENDALL, | | |
| CAROLINE K. FULLER, | | |
| A. J. HUTCHINSON, | } | <i>Finance Committee</i> |
| MRS. A. W. SMITH, | | |
| C. S. EMERSON, | | |

As will be seen from the statistics of the librarian which follow this report, the circulating department of the library has been open 305 days the past year. The number of books given out for home study was 18,014, which exceeds by over 1500 the number of books taken out the previous year, which was 16,522. This very gratifying growth is accounted for by the action taken by the board a year ago, removing the age limit from children and allowing two books of a different class to one person, an experiment, the wisdom of which has been fully demonstrated.

The increased appropriation of the town, at the last annual meeting, has permitted of a larger purchase of current literature than ever before and also of a generous amount of repairing, which was sadly needed.

The library now contains 7,357 volumes, of which 274 have been added by purchase the past year and 70 by gift. Of the books purchased the greater number have been fiction, but the number of books on history, travel, art, science, and philosophy has also been increased. The reference library has been much improved as the increased resources have made it possible to put in books of permanent usefulness.

The general work of the library during the year has advanced in a most satisfactory manner. The methods employed are modern, and among the libraries of the state we stand as one of the most progressive. The librarian attends, at the town expense, the annual convention of the Librarian's Association of the United States, and is quick to note the best suggestions that are applicable to her library work here.

Our library is growing more valuable each year and the work it accomplishes is of more importance. The condition of the library is excellent. Next to the juvenile books, the number of books that need most attention and repairing are the books of fiction. It may be granted that those who read the more serious works take better care of their books than the readers of fiction, and the children are, perhaps, the most careless. It is also true that works of fiction are loosely bound, for the publishers know that they are perishable goods seldom worthy of preservation. The statistics, however, prove clearly that the great majority of people are novel-readers and that the public library supplies that class with its reading matter.

An accurate record of the patrons of the reading room the past year shows that over ten thousand people have made use of it, and enjoyed its privileges. The reading table is now supplied with five daily papers, besides the best magazines and periodicals. A large and handsome clock has been placed over the mantel, the gift of the trustees. There has also been added to the waiting room an oak settle, for the accommodation of the patrons of the delivery counter.

The library is now becoming so much used and of such size that methods of administration and expansion are of interest and importance. To keep abreast of the times we must grow. We should look forward to larger usefulness with each passing year. A children's room is needed at once; this is evident to any one who is familiar with the present conditions of the library work here. A reference room is also to be desired. These additions should be combined with the beginning of an art collection and historical room, all of which could be accommodated by including the room now used as a store which adjoins the library. As the town building was designed for use for town purposes this suggestion is in line with changes which have already been commenced. While a public library is small, it must of a necessity be devoted for the most part to the work of supplying readers with current literature of the time. People who support it by taxation feel that they have the right to find in it the books that shall be sufficient for their daily use. As a library grows it is naturally expected to serve higher purposes. People come to find information in the subjects which business or pleasure or study bring to their minds. They come to get questions answered, to get knowledge which shall be useful in the problems of life. It grows into a depository for

books of science and art and history. It develops from a mere place where common books are distributed into a literary centre where people can find the great books which are the origin and product of the noblest activities of the human life. It becomes what is of still more importance to a community than a circulating library, it becomes a reference library. It grows into a place where people who are studying their work can find the helps which will aid them in making the highest attainments in the uses and beauties which are their work or their play. Such a library is a source of good to every worthy activity in which the people of a community are engaged, and is a constant stimulus to the best forms of social, political and business life. This library has reached the point in its growth at which it has an assured place as a reference library, and under wise administration there is no reason why it should not advance surely, if slowly, to the highest grade of library service.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

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| Days the library was open | 305 |
| Volumes taken out | 18,014 |
| Average daily use | 59 |
| Largest daily use | 143 |
| Smallest daily use | 21 |
| Names registered since Feb. 15, 1900 | 169 |
| Bound volumes Feb. 15, 1900 | 7,049 |
| Added during the year by purchase | 274 |
| “ “ “ gift | 70 |
| “ “ “ periodicals bound | 41 |

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| Books withdrawn | 77 |
| Bound volumes Feb. 15, 1901 | 7357 |
| Attendance in reading room | 10,087 |
| Average daily attendance | 33 |

NUMBER AND CLASS OF BOOKS TAKEN OUT.

| CLASS. | NUMBERS. | PER CENT. |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| General works, including magazines, | 2,465 | 13.60 |
| Philosophy, | 77 | .40 |
| Religion, | 97 | .50 |
| Sociology, | 143 | .80 |
| Philology, | 5 | .20 |
| Natural science, | 308 | 1.60 |
| Useful Arts, | 68 | .40 |
| Fine Arts, | 163 | .90 |
| Fiction, | 12,503 | 69.40 |
| Literature, | 465 | 2.50 |
| Geography and travels, | 713 | 4. |
| Biography, | 485 | 2.70 |
| History, | 522 | 3. |
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| | 18,014 | 100. |

LIST OF PERIODICALS IN READING ROOM.

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| Atlantic Monthly | Art Amateur |
| Architect and Builder | American Engineer |
| Cassier's | American Amateur Photo- |
| Century | grapher |
| Christian Science | Churchman |
| Cosmopolitan | Critic |
| Forum | Milford Cabinet |

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| Gunton's | Great Round World |
| Harper's | Harper's Weekly |
| Land of Sunshine | Harper's Bazar |
| North American | Leslie's Weekly |
| New England | Life |
| Popular Science | Milford Daily Pointer |
| Pythian | Puck |
| Reviews of Reviews | Scientific American |
| Scribner's | Sacred Heart Review |
| Living Age | Outlook |
| Christian Herald | Success |
| Wool and Cotton Reporter | Voice |
| Suggestive Therapeutics | Watchman |
| | Youth's Companion |
| | Journal of American In- |
| | dustries |
| | Boston Daily Record |
| | Boston Daily Herald |
| | Manchester Union |
| | Nashua Daily Telegraph |

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

| | BOUND | VOLS. |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Miss Julia Bartlett | | 1 |
| Dr. F. M. Wheeler | | 2 |
| Henry McFarland | | 1 |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co. | | 1 |
| Mrs. Moody Currier | | 1 |
| G. A. Worcester | | 4 |
| Horatio Dresser | | 5 |
| Herbert Underwood | | 1 |
| Col. Thomas Livermore | | 1 |

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| J. Burnett & Co. | 1 |
| State of New Hampshire | 2 |
| Mrs. R. Bartlett | 1 |
| W. B. Rotch | 1 |
| Miss J. Snow | 1 |
| American Book Co. | 1 |
| G. H. Daniels | 1 |
| United States Government | 41 |
| “ “ “ Pamphlets, | 90 |

CONTRIBUTORS TO READING ROOM LITERATURE.

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|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| M. F. Foster, | David Heald, |
| W. B. Rotch, | Rev. G. F. Marshall, |
| Mrs. E. A. Tucker, | Christian Science Pub. Co., |
| J. A. Mixer, | Land of Sunshine Pub. Co., |
| W. F. French. | William M. Knowlton, |
| E. M. Stanyan, | Rev. W. E. Patterson, |
| The Union Pub. Co. | |

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
MILFORD FREE LIBRARY FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

Receipts:

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Balance from last report | \$26 80 |
| Appropriation | 950 00 |
| Income from trust funds | 250 00 |
| Fines, use of library, etc | 49 78 |
| | ————— \$1,276 58 |

Payments:

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| Librarian | \$600 00 |
| New books | 300 62 |
| Magazines | 109 40 |
| Binding | 69 38 |
| Lighting | 89 57 |
| Water | 11 00 |
| New furniture | 14 00 |
| Repairs | 6 00 |
| Incidentals | 49 78 |
| Cash on hand | 26 83 |
| | ————— \$1,276 58 |

J. E. WEBSTER, *Treasurer.*

Feb. 19, 1901.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
C. S. EMERSON,
Auditors.

New Books Added During the Year.

PHILOSOPHY.

| | | |
|---|-----|-------|
| Dresser, Horatio W. In search of a soul..... | 120 | D81.3 |
| Perfect whole..... | 120 | D81.1 |
| Power of silence..... | 120 | D81 |
| Voices of freedom..... | 120 | D81.4 |
| Voices of hope..... | 120 | D81 2 |
| Fletcher, Horace. Happiness.... | 170 | F63 2 |
| Menticulture..... | 170 | F63 |
| That last waif..... | 170 | F63 1 |
| James, William. Talks to teachers on psychology and life's ideals..... | 150 | J23 |

RELIGION.

| | | |
|--|-----|-----|
| Brooks, Phillips. Sermons. 10 vols.... | 252 | B79 |
| Fullerton, Alexander. Proofs of theosophy..... | 212 | F95 |

SOCIOLOGY.

| | | |
|---|-----|-----|
| Currier, Moody. State papers, addresses, and poems.... | 304 | C93 |
| Flynt, Josiah. Notes of an itinerant policeman..... | 331 | F67 |
| Foster, John W. A century of American diplomacy.... | 327 | F81 |
| Johnson, Clifton. What they saw in New England..... | 398 | J63 |
| King, James M. Facing the twentieth century. | 322 | K58 |
| Payne, Joseph. Lectures on the science and art of education..... | 371 | P29 |

NATURAL SCIENCE

| | | |
|--|-----|-----|
| Blanchan, Neltje. Nature's garden..... | 580 | B59 |
| Burnett. Vanilla..... | 580 | B93 |
| Dugmore, A. R. Bird homes..... | 598 | D87 |

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|--|-----|-------|
| Lounsberry, Alice. Guide to the trees..... | 582 | L93 |
| Proctor, Richard A. Transits of Venus..... | 523 | P94.1 |
| Scudder, Samuel H. Every-day butterflies... .. | 595 | Scul |

USEFUL ARTS.

| | | |
|---|-----|-----|
| Mayhew, Edward. Illustrated horse doctor..... | 619 | M45 |
| Steele, Joel D. Hygienic physiology..... | 612 | St3 |
| Winslow, Helen M. Concerning cats..... | 636 | W73 |
| Winslow, I. O. Principles of agriculture..... | 630 | W73 |
| Woods, C. E. Electric automobile... .. | 621 | W87 |

FINE ARTS.

| | | |
|--|-----|-------|
| Jekyll, Gertrude. Home and garden..... | 728 | J38 |
| Merwin, H. C. Road, track, and stable..... | 798 | M54 |
| Roosevelt and Grinnell. American big-game hunt- ing..... | 799 | R67.1 |
| Singleton, Esther(ed.) Great pictures as seen and described by great writers..... | 750 | Si6 |
| Thompson, Ernest Seton. Biography of a grizzly.... | 799 | T37.1 |
| Anon. The American Hoyle | 795 | H65 |

POETRY.

| | | |
|--|-----|-------|
| Chapin, Bela. (compiler) The New Hampshire Poets.. | 811 | C37 |
| Longfellow, Henry W. Evangeline..... | 811 | L86.3 |
| Menken, Adah. Infelicia..... | 811 | M52 |

FICTION.

| | | |
|---|-----|--------|
| Allen, James Lane. Reign of law..... | 813 | A151.1 |
| Allston, Margaret. Her Boston experiences..... | 813 | A1512 |
| Bacheller, Irving. Eben Holden..... | 813 | B12 |
| Baldwin, James. Fifty famous stories retold | 813 | B192 |
| Ballantyne, R. M. Fast in the ice..... | 823 | B21.2 |
| Barlow, Jane. From the land of the Shamrock... .. | 823 | B24.1 |
| Barr, Amelia. Maid of maiden lane..... | 813 | B27.16 |
| Barrie, James M. Tommy and Grizel..... | 823 | B27.5 |
| Barton, William E. Pine knot..... | 813 | B28 |
| Bates, Arlo. Love in a cloud..... | 813 | B31.2 |
| Besant, Sir Walter. Alabaster box..... | 823 | B46.7 |
| The fourth generation..... | 823 | B46.8 |

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|---|-----|--------|
| Blouet, Paul. Woman and artist .. | 843 | B62 |
| Brown, Caroline. Knights in fustian... | 813 | B813 |
| Burnett, Frances H. In connection with the De Willoughby claim | 813 | B93.12 |
| Carey, Rosa N. Aunt Diana..... | 823 | C18.7 |
| Castle, Egerton. Light of Searthey..... | 823 | C27.1 |
| Clemens, Samuel L. The man that corrupted Had- leyburg..... | 813 | C59.5 |
| Cobban, J. Maclaren. An African treasure | 823 | C63 |
| Corelli, Marie. Master Christian..... | 823 | C91.3 |
| Craik, Mrs. D. M. The little lame prince..... | 823 | C84 25 |
| Crane, Stephen. Wounds in the rain..... | 813 | C851 3 |
| Whilomville stories..... | 813 | C851.2 |
| Crawford, F. Marion. In the palace of the King.... | 813 | C85.18 |
| Crockett, S. R. Isle of the winds..... | 823 | C87.15 |
| Joan of the sword hand..... | 823 | C87.14 |
| Davis, M. E. M. The queen's garden..... | 813 | D294.1 |
| Davis, William S. A friend of Caesar..... | 813 | D295 |
| Dickson, Harris. The black wolf's breed..... | 813 | D56 |
| Dix, Edwin Asa. Deacon Bradbury..... | 813 | D64 |
| Douglas, Amanda. Little girl of old Washington .. | 813 | D74.23 |
| Almost as good as a boy..... | 813 | D74.22 |
| Doyle, Conan. The green flag | 823 | D77 9 |
| Dunn, Martha Baker. Memory street..... | 813 | D92 |
| Ellis, Edward S. The blazing arrow..... | 813 | E15.1 |
| Ewing, Juliana H. A flat-iron for a farthing. | 813 | Ew5.1 |
| Jan of the wind mill..... | 813 | Ew5 |
| We and the world..... | 813 | Ew5.2 |
| Ford, Paul Leicester. Tattle-tales of Cupid.. | 813 | F751.4 |
| Fowler, Ellen T. Concerning Isabel Carnaby..... | 823 | F821 1 |
| A double thread..... | 823 | F821 |
| Glasgow, Ellen. The voice of the people..... | 813 | G46 |
| Gordon, H. R. Red jacket | 813 | G65.1 |
| Goss, Charles F. The redemption of David Corson.... | 813 | G691 |
| Grant, Robert. Unleavened bread..... | 813 | G76.4 |
| Green, Anna K. The forsaken inn..... | 813 | G82.7 |
| Agatha Webb..... | 813 | G82.6 |
| Harland, Henry. The cardinal's snuff-box..... | 823 | H222 |
| Harris, Joel Chandler. Plantation pageants..... | 813 | H241.3 |
| Hawkins, Anthony Hope. Captain Dieppe..... | 823 | H31.4 |

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| Henty, G. A. In times of peril | 823 | H39.33 |
| Herrick, Robert. Web of life | 813 | H43 |
| Hurd, Grace M. The Bennett Twins | 813 | H93 |
| Jerome, Jerome K. Three men on wheels | 813 | J48.2 |
| Johnston, Mary. To have and to hold | 813 | J64.1 |
| Jokai, Maurus. Debts of honor | 893 | J67 |
| Kaler, James Otis. The lobster catchers | 813 | K12.3 |
| Kellogg, Elijah. Black Rifle's mission | 813 | K29.13 |
| King, Charles. Trooper Galahad | 813 | K58.6 |
| Found in the Philippines | 813 | K58.7 |
| Kirby, William. The golden dog | 823 | K63 |
| Larned, Walter C. Rembrandt | 813 | L321 |
| Lothrop, Mrs. H. The judge's cave | 813 | L91.5 |
| Loti, Pierre. Iceland fisherman | 843 | L91 |
| McAulay, Allan. The rhymers | 813 | M11 |
| Mackie, Pauline B. A Georgian Actress | 813 | M19 |
| Magruder, Julia. A manifest destiny | 813 | M27 |
| Mann, Rufus. The prelude and the play | 813 | M31 |
| Marchmont, A. W. The greatest gift | 823 | M33.1 |
| Mitchell, S. Wier. Autobiography of a quack | 813 | M691.2 |
| Moore, F. Frankfort. Jessamy bride | 813 | M87 |
| Munn, Charles Clark. Uncle Terry | 813 | M922 |
| Murfree, Mary N. In the "stranger people's" coun- try | 813 | M94.10 |
| Norris, Frank. A man's woman | 813 | N79 |
| Olivant, Alfred. Bob, son of Battle | 823 | O14 |
| Paterson, Arthur. Cromwell's own | 823 | P27 |
| Phillpotts, Eden. Sons of the morning | 823 | P54.1 |
| Pidgin, Charles Felton. Quincy Adams Sawyer | 813 | P59 |
| Raymond, Evelyn. Sun maid | 813 | R212 |
| Roberts, Charles G. D. By the marshes of Minas | 813 | R45.1 |
| Ross, Clinton. A trooper of the empress | 823 | R73 |
| Richards, Laura E. Hildegard's neighbors | 813 | R39.10 |
| Hildegard's holiday | 813 | R39.6 |
| Hildegard's home | 813 | R39.8 |
| Queen Hildegard | 813 | R39.7 |
| Peggy | 813 | R39.9 |
| Russell, W. Clarke. A voyage at anchor | 823 | R91.4 |
| Sage, William. Robert Tournay | 813 | Sal |
| Sheldon, Charles. In his steps | 813 | Sh41 |
| Snaith, J. C. Mistress Dorothy Marvin | 813 | Sn1 |

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| Stephens, R. N. Philip Winwood..... | 813 | St411.2 |
| Stevenson, Robert Louis. The black arrow..... | 823 | St4.7 |
| Stockton, Frank R. Afield and afloat..... | 813 | St6.11 |
| Stowe, Mrs. H. B. Pearl of Orr's island. | 813 | St7.7 |
| Agnes of Sorrento | 813 | St7.8 |
| Stuart, Ruth McEnery. Holly and pizen..... | 813 | St9.2 |
| Tautphoeus, Baroness. Quits..... | 823 | T19 |
| Thompson, Maurice. Alice of old Vincennes | 813 | T371.1 |
| Tomlinson, Everett T. Three colonial boys | 813 | T59.7 |
| Two young patriots..... | 813 | T59.6 |
| Ward Hill at Weston..... | 813 | T59.5 |
| Ward Hill the senior..... | 813 | T59.4 |
| Underwood, Mary L. An American Mother..... | 813 | Un2 |
| Warren, Charles. The girl and the governor..... | 813 | W251 |
| Webster, Henry K. The banker and the bear..... | 813 | W39 |
| Wickersham, James A. Enoch Willoughby..... | 813 | W63 |
| Wilkins, Mary E. Hearts highway..... | 813 | W65.9 |
| The love of Parson Lord; and other stories. | 813 | W65.8 |
| Wilson, Augusta Evans. At the mercy of Tiberius.... | 813 | W69.6 |

ESSAYS.

| | | |
|---|-----|-------|
| Reed, Myrtle. Love letters of a musician..... | 814 | R25 |
| Van Dyke, Henry. Fisherman's luck..... | 814 | V28.1 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | |
|---|-----|-----|
| Balzac, Honore' de. Letters to Madame Hanska..... | 846 | B18 |
| Stevenson, Robert Louis. Letters..... | 826 | St4 |

GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVELS.

| | | |
|--|-----|-----|
| Acker, Finley. Oriental pen sketches..... | 910 | Ac5 |
| DeForest, Katherine. Paris as it is..... | 914 | D36 |
| Hubbard, Elbert. A message to Garcia..... | 910 | H87 |
| Kane, Elisha Kent. Arctic explorations..... | 919 | K13 |
| Kingsley, Mary H. Travels in West Africa..... | 916 | K61 |
| Slocum, Capt. Joshua. Sailing alone around the world..... | 910 | Sl5 |
| Smith, Arthur H. Village life in China..... | 915 | Sm5 |

BIOGRAPHY.

- Brinton, Selwyn. Correggio.927.C81B
 Chapman, J. Wilbur. Life and works of Dwight
 L. Moody....922M77C
 Conwell, Russell H. Life of Charles H. Spurgeon.....922Sp9C
 Hubbard, Elbert. Little journeys to the homes of
 American authors....928 H86
 Hunter, Mary V. Stories of famous children.....923 H92
 McFarland, Henry. Recollections, sixty years in
 Concord and elsewhere.....920 M16
 Meynell, Mrs. John Ruskin928 R89 M
 Pickard, Samuel T. Life and letters of John G. Whit-
 tier.....928 W61P
 Roosevelt, Theodore. Oliver Cromwell.....923 C88R
 Spielmann, M. H. John Ruskin....928 R89S
 Stevenson, R. A. Velasquez927 V54St
 Strachey, Henry. Raphael....927 R18St
 Wetmore, Helen Cody. Last of the great scouts....923 C64W
 Whipple, Henry. Light and shadows of a long
 episcopate.....922 W57
 Wright, Henrietta C. Children's stories in American
 literature 1660-1860.....928 W93
 Children's stories in American literature 1860-1896...928 W93.1
 Anon. Unveiling of statue of Daniel Webster.....923 W39.2
 Martyrdom of an empress.....923 A1

HISTORY.

- Adams, Henry. History of United States, adminis-
 tration of Madison 1809-1817, 5 vols.....973 Ad1
 Archer & Kingsford. Crusades.....940 Ar2
 Brooks, Elbridge. The story of the nineteenth cen-
 tury.....900 B79
 Bryce, James. Holy Roman empire....945 B84
 Coffin, C. C. Boys of '76.....973 C66.1
 Old times in the colonies.....973 C66.2
 Drake, Francis S. Indian history.....973 D791
 Fiske, John. History of the United States973 F54.3
 Mississippi valley in the civil war.....973 F54.2
 Fitzpatrick, J. P. Transvaal from within.....968 F57
 Frazer, R. W. British rule in India.....954 F86

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| Hollis, Ira N. Frigate Constitution..... | 973 | H73 |
| Livermore, Thomas L. Numbers and losses in the civil war..... | 973 | L95 |
| McGregor, Charles. History of the fifteenth regi- ment N. H. Vols..... | 973 | M17 |
| Ragozin, Zenaide. Vedic India..... | 954 | R12 |
| Scruggs, William L. Colombbian and Venezuelan republics | 987 | Scr7 |
| Smythe, William E. Conquest of Arid America..... | 973 | Sm9 |
| Steevens, G. W. Capetown to Ladysmith..... | 968 | St3 |
| Titherington, Richard H. Spanish-American War of 1898..... | 973 | T53 |
| Wildman, Rounsevelle. China's open door..... | 951 | W64 |

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

| | | |
|--|-----|-------|
| Bradford, Governor William. History of "Plimoth Plantation" | 974 | B72 |
| Colby, F. M., International year book..... | 310 | In8.1 |
| Grove, Sir George. Dictionary of music and musi- cian, 4 vols.... | 780 | G91 |
| Hastings, James, ed. Dictionary of the Bible | 220 | H27 |
| Keltie, J. Scott. Statesman's year book 1900..... | 310 | K29 |

REPORTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

| | |
|---|--|
| Treasury department. 5 vols. | |
| Interior department. 7 vols. | |
| War department. 9 vols. | |
| Education department. 6 vols. | |
| Agricultural department. 4 vols. | |
| Labor department. 1 vol. | |
| Smithsonian Institution. 2 vols. | |
| Navy department. 1 vol. | |
| New Hampshire State papers. 1 vol | |
| New Hampshire annual report 1897. 1 vol. | |
| Post Office department. 1 vol. | |
| Superintendent of public documents. 2 vols. | |
| International prison commission. 1 vol. | |

MAGAZINES BOUND.

- Cassier's magazine. Vol. 18.
Century magazine. Vols. 59, 60.
Cosmopolitan. Vols. 28, 29.
Forum. Vols. 20, 26, 27, 28, 29.
Granite Monthly. Vols. 27, 28.
Harper's magazine. Vol. 100
Living Age. Vols. 201, 203, 204, 205, 206, 224, 225, 226.
McClure's magazine. Vols. 14, 15.
Munsey's magazine. Vol. 22.
New England magazine. Vols. 21, 22.
North American. Vols. 169, 170.
Outing. Vol. 36.
Popular Science. Vols. 51, 55, 56, 57.
Review of Reviews. Vols. 13, 20, 21.
St. Nicholas. Vols. 26, 27.
Scribner. Vol. 26.
Cabinet. July 1899—July 1900.

Report of Town Treasurer.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, FEB. 15, 1901.

F. W. SAWYER, TREASURER,

In Account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

DR.

To amounts received as follows:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1900 | \$4,060 05 |
| Total tax assessment for 1900 | 39,602 77 |
| Uncollected taxes of 1899 | 2,521 83 |
| Interest on taxes of 1899 | 216 71 |
| “ “ “ 1898 | 17 00 |
| Insurance tax, | 253 50 |
| Railroad tax | 1,355 68 |
| Savings Bank tax, | 1,347 17 |
| Literary fund for schools, | 342 00 |
| County of Hillsborough | 1,336 08 |
| Town team | 956 90 |
| License | 1 00 |
| License on dogs, | 372 45 |
| Police Court fines, etc. | 275 12 |
| Cemetery lots sold, | 220 00 |
| County Treasurer, half of fines in liquor case | 25 00 |
| Milford Water Works, interest on bonds, | 3,000 00 |

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| Rents, also heating and lighting, | 1,996 45 |
| Milford Water Works, sinking fund, | 1,200 00 |
| Milford Water Works, surplus | 1,500 00 |
| Souhegan National Bank, am't borrowed, | 10,000 00 |
| Everett Stickney, a'mt borrowed of | 500 00 |
| Edward G. Hamblett, am't borrowed of | 1,000 00 |
| Nancy G. Clark, am't borrowed of | 1,000 00 |
| John A. Stickney, am't borrowed of | 1,000 00 |
| Mary L. Duncklee, am't borrowed of | 1,000 00 |
| Mary J. Shipley, am't borrowed of | 300 00 |
| Harriet A. Fuller, cemetery trust fund, | 100 00 |
| Nancy Averill, est. acct. of bequest, | 20 00 |
| M. H. Peabody, on account of support, | 37 58 |
| Jane Carter, on account of support, | 259 83 |
| George W. Taylor, Road Agent, am'ts collected, | 148 31 |
| Milford Free Library, water rate, | 11 00 |
| Milford Fire Department, water rate, | 11 00 |
| Police badge sold, | 1 00 |
| Horse sold, | 40 00 |
| Old lumber, etc., sold, | 3 00 |
| <hr/> \$76,031 43 | |

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By amounts paid as follows:

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|---|-------------------|
| Orders on treasurer for town | |
| expenses | \$31,330 03 |
| State tax | 3,969 50 |
| School appropriation, | 13,000 00 |
| Notes paid, | 10,500 00 |
| Interest paid | 183 78 |
| Fire Department | 1,241 04 |
| Literary fund paid to School | |
| Board | 342 00 |
| Tax abatements 1899 | 350 84 |
| Coupons paid on bonded debt | 4,140 00 |
| Interest on Gay fund | 200 00 |
| County tax | 5,994 82 |
| Uncollected taxes 1900 | 3,826 36 |
| Interest paid on \$10,000. Registered Bonds | 400 00 |
| Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1901, | 553 06 |
| | ————— \$76,031 43 |

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. SAWYER,

Treasurer.

February 19, 1901.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the sinking fund securities and find them as reported.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

C. S. EMERSON.

Auditors.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD AT THE CLOSE OF BUSI- NESS FEB. 15, 1901.

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Notes payable Feb. 15, 1900. | 0 | |
| Amounts borrowed during the year : | | |
| Souhegan National Bank, | 10,000 00 | |
| Everett Stickney, special sewer loan | 500 00 | |
| Edward G. Hamblett, special sewer loan | 1,000 00 | |
| Nancy G. Clark, special sewer loan | 1,000 00 | |
| John A. Stickney, special sewer loan, | 1,000 00 | |
| Mary L. Dunklee, special sewer loan, | 1,000 00 | |
| Mary J. Shipley, special sewer loan, | 300 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14,800 00 |

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Notes paid during the year : | | |
| Souhegan National Bank, | 10,000 00 | |
| Everett Stickney | 500 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10,500 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Floating debt Feb. 15, 1901, | | 4,300 00 |
| E. M. Gay, trust fund for library | 5,000 00 | |
| Nancy Averill, trust fund for library | 75 00 | |
| Cemetery trust funds | 1,960 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Total trust fund liability, | 7,035 00 |
| Coupons matured and outstanding, | 320 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,655 00 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901 | 553 06 |
| Amount due town for rents | 252 31 |
| “ “ “ from County | 154 25 |
| “ “ “ “ sewer assessments | 319 50 |
| Town team | 500 00 |
| Uncollected taxes | 3,826 36 |
| Balance of liability over assets | 6,049 52 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,655 00 |
| Net indebtedness Feb. 15, 1901 | \$6,049 52 |
| “ “ “ “ 1900 | 0 |
| | <hr/> |
| Increase in net floating debt | \$6,049 52 |

REPORT OF SINKING FUNDS.

F. W. SAWYER, TREASURER, *in Account with*

MILFORD WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

DR.

To amounts received as follows :

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Cash uninvested as per last re- | | |
| port | 25 | 98 |
| Annual appropriation, | 1,200 | 00 |
| | <hr/> | \$1,225 98 |

INVESTMENTS SOLD OR MATURED.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------------|
| \$500. Town of Poultney, Vt , 4 | | |
| per cent. bond sold | 561 | 78 |
| \$500. Town of Woodsville, Vt., 4 | | |
| per cent. bond sold | 540 | 00 |
| \$2,850. U. S. Gov't 4 per cent. | | |
| bonds, 1907, sold | 3,300 | 63 |
| Milford Savings Bank, 20 per | | |
| cent. dividends | 155 | 78 |
| | <hr/> | \$4,558 19 |

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|
| Interest on \$1,000. U. S. Reg. 4 | | |
| per cent. bonds, 1907, | 40 | 00 |
| Interest on \$1,850 U. S. Coupon | | |
| 4 per cent. bonds, 1907 | 55 | 50 |
| Interest on \$3,000 Milford 4 per | | |
| cent, registered bonds | 120 | 00 |
| Interest on \$2,500 Milford 4 per | | |
| cent. coupon bonds | 100 | 00 |

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| Interest on \$2,000 Poultney, Vt., 4 per cent. coupon bond | 80 00 | |
| Interest on \$1,000 Laconia, N. H., 4 per cent. coupon bonds | 40 00 | |
| Interest on \$1,000 Woodsville, N. H., 4 per cent. coupon bonds | 20 00 | |
| Interest on \$300 deposited Pal- mer, Mass., savings bank | 22 09 | |
| Interest on \$1,000 Milford 4 per cent. reg. bond, 6 months | 20 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$497 59 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$6,281 76 |

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By amounts invested or on
hand as follows :

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|--|----------|------------|
| \$1,500 Town of Woodsville, N. H., 4 per cent. coupon bonds | 1,594 40 | |
| \$1,000 Town of Milford 4 per cent. reg. water bonds, | 1,100 00 | |
| \$2,000 Boston & Lowell R. R. 3 1-2 per cent. coupon bonds | 2,107 92 | |
| \$1,000 City of Portsmouth, 4 per cent. coupon bonds | 1,119 55 | |
| Bal. of cash on hand uninvested | 359 89 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,281 76 |

DEDUCTIONS AS FOLLOWS.

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Cash balance brought forward from last report | 25 98 | |
| Investments sold and reinvested book value | 4,045 78 | |
| Premiums charged off | 421 87 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,493 63 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net increase for the year 1900 | | \$1,788 13 |

F. W. SAWYER, TREASURER, *in Account with*

SCHOOL BONDS SINKING FUND.

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To amounts received as follows :

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Cash uninvested as per last report | 72 70 |
| Annual appropriation | 800 00 |

INVESTMENTS SOLD OR MATURED.

| | |
|---|----------|
| \$1,000 City of Medford, Mass., 4's sold | 1,131 30 |
| \$500 U. S. registered 4's, 1907 sold | 575 00 |
| \$600 U. S. coupon 4's, 1907, sold | 697 50 |

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Interest on \$500 U. S. registered 4's, 1907 | 20 00 |
| Interest on \$1,000 Concord & Montreal R. R. 4's | 40 00 |
| Interest on \$1,000 Haverhill, N. H., 4's | 40 00 |
| Interest on \$2,000 Milford, N. H., 4's, school | 80 00 |
| Interest on \$600 U. S. Coupon, 4's, 9 months | 18 00 |
| | ————— \$3,474 50 |

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By amounts invested or on
hand as follows :

| | |
|--|----------|
| \$1,000 Concord & Montreal R. R. 4 per cent. bond | 1,093 11 |
|--|----------|

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| \$2,000 City of Chelsea, Mass., 4's | 2,358 78 | |
| Bal. of cash on hand uninvested | 22 61 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,474 50 |

DEDUCTIONS AS FOLLOWS.

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Cash balance brought forward from last report | 72 70 | |
| Investments sold and reinvested | 2,231 30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,304 00 |
| Increase of fund for 1900 | | \$1,170 50 |

SUMMARY OF SINKING FUNDS ACCOUNT.
WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Total amount of fund Feb. 15, 1900, | 12,526 53 | |
| Net increase of fund as per ac- count | 1,788 13 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total amount of fund Feb. 15, 1901 | | \$14,314 66 |

SCHOOL LOAN SINKING FUND.

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Total amount of fund, Feb. 15, 1900 | 5,304 00 | |
| Net increase of fund as per account | 1,170 50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total amount of fund, Feb. 15, 1901 | | \$6,474 50 |

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES AND INVEST- MENTS BELONGING TO THE SINKING FUNDS.

WATER LOAN FUND.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| \$1,000 Milford Water Loan coupon bonds | 1,000 00 |
| \$4,000 Milford Water Loan reg- istered bonds | 4,000 00 |
| \$1500 Milford school loan cou- pon bonds | 1,500 00 |
| \$2,000 Poultney, Vt., 4's coupon bonds | 2,000 00 |
| \$1,000 Laconia, N. H., 4's cou- pon bonds | 1,000 00 |
| \$1,000 Woodsville, N. H., 4's coupon bonds | 1,000 00 |
| \$1,000 Portsmouth, N. H., 4's coupon bonds | 1,000 00 |
| \$2,000 Boston & Lowell R. R., first mortgage bonds | 2,000 00 |
| Milford Savings Bank book | 194 77 |
| Palmer, Mass., Savings Bank book | 300 00 |
| Cash | 359 89 |
| | ----- \$14,354 66 |

SCHOOL LOAN FUND.

| | |
|---|----------|
| \$1,000 Milford School loan cou- pon bonds | 1,000 00 |
| \$1,000 Milford Water loan cou- pon bonds | 1,000 00 |

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| \$1000 Haverhill, N. H., 4's coupon bonds | 1,000 00 | |
| \$2,000 City of Chelsea, Mass., 4's coupon bonds | 2,358 78 | |
| \$1000 Concord & Montreal R. R., 4's coupon bonds | 1,093 11 | |
| Cash | 22 61 | |
| | ————— | \$6,474 50 |

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Water loan 4 per cent coupon bonds | 65,000 00 | |
| Less sinking fund | 14,354 66 | |
| | ————— | \$50,645 34 |
| School loan 4 per cent coupon bonds | 45,000 00 | |
| Less sinking fund | 6,474 50 | |
| | ————— | 38,525 50 |
| Water loan 4 per cent registered bond | 10,000 00 | |
| No sinking fund | | 10,000 00 |
| | | ————— |
| Net bonded debt Feb. 15, 1901 | | \$99,170 84 |
| Decrease during the year | | 3,118 63 |

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

GENERAL FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD.

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Water loan 4 per cent coupon bonds | \$65,000 00 | |
| Water loan 4 per cent regis- tered bonds | 10,000 00 | |
| School house loan 4 per cent coupon bonds | 45,000 00 | |
| Notes payable | 4,300 00 | |
| Total trust funds | 7,035 00 | |
| Coupons matured and out- standing | 320 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$131,655 00 |

ASSETS.

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Sinking fund for Water Loan bonds | \$14,354 66 | |
| Sinking fund for schoolhouse loan bonds | 6,474 50 | |
| Bills and accounts receivable | 726 06 | |
| Uncollected taxes | 3,826 36 | |
| Town team | 500 00 | |
| Cash on hand | 553 06 | |
| | <hr/> | \$26,434 64 |
| Balance of liabilities over assets | | 105,220 36 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$131,655 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Increase in general liability | | \$2,930 89 |

It will be noticed by the foregoing statements that the increase of \$6,049.52 in the floating debt of the town has only increased the general debt by \$2,930.89, which condition is explained by the natural increase of the sinking funds and the annual appropriations which are made therefor.

The town treasurer desires to state that owing to the gradual reduction of the rate of income in that class of securities, permitted by law for the investment of trust funds, it is impossible to maintain our sinking funds upon a 4 per cent basis.

F. W. SAWYER, *Treasurer*

School District of Milford.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Milford qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said district, on the fourteenth day of March, A. D., 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public

schools therein, under the provisions of chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899; and to raise money to carry such vote into effect.

8. To see if the district will vote to insure any of its school property and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.

10. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-seventh day of February A. D., 1901.

FRED W. FARNSWORTH,
CLARA E. PATCH,
EDGAR I. KENDALL.

School Board.

Report of the Board of Education.

The Board of Education presents to the citizens of Milford this report of the schools for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901.

Each school in town has been in session 36 weeks during the year and our teachers and scholars have been doing excellent work as these weeks have come and gone. Some of our district schools are very small, much too small for their own good, but as it does not seem practical to transport the scholars, we are obliged to maintain the schools even with small numbers.

The schools in the village are constantly on the increase. We gain in number about one half a school per year. At the present time we have one more school than we have room for. This is accommodated at present by the use of one of the recitation rooms of the high school, much to the inconvenience of the high school. If the number of scholars in the village keeps up in this increase, the town will be obliged to furnish still more room for her schools.

We have a larger high school than ever before and more students coming to us each year from outside our own limits. This fact shows much more than words can the standing and efficiency of our high school. Of such a high school Milford has reason to be proud.

At the end of the school year Miss Bird, who had been

an important factor in the school for so long, left us. And for so many years of successful effort in our high school the board takes this occasion to publicly extend to Miss Bird its thanks and to wish her most abundant success in whatever work she may undertake elsewhere in the future.

Before the end of the school year we were obliged to accept with great reluctance the resignation of Miss Gunton from the high school, and at the end of the year that of Miss Lusk from the sixth grade. Both while in our employ, had done excellent service and endeared themselves to their many pupils.

At the commencement of the present school year James C. Flagg, a gentleman of experience in high school work, took charge of our high school and the smoothness with which all the work of the year has progressed has proven that the board made no mistake in securing the services of Mr. Flagg. At the same time Miss E. A. Towle, a graduate of Wellesley, and Miss J. A. White, a graduate of Radcliffe, commenced work as assistants.

On account of the size of the school it soon seemed best to increase the teaching force by the addition of Miss B. M. Foye, a graduate of our New Hampshire college at Durham.

During the last half of the present school year we have the extra assistance of Earl F. Newton in French. As Mr. Newton comes to us and devotes himself to our work without expense to the town we feel like heartily thanking him for his labor with us.

The tuition paid by non-resident pupils to attend the high school was formerly \$5 per term, then it was raised to \$6 per term until the commencement of the present term when it was raised to \$8. The board feel that it

is not yet high enough considering the advantages offered by the school and undoubtedly will again raise the price to \$10 or \$12 per term.

Early in the year many of our Italian citizens living near the Laurel school desired us to furnish them with a night school where they could learn to read and write the English language and the board made arrangements to do so, but owing to the departure of Frank Thurston from town we were unable to furnish a teacher much to our regret. These Italian gentlemen did not expect the town to do this gratis, but were willing to pay a part or whole expense of the school.

We wish to extend to the Woman's club our thanks for the beautiful case fitted to accommodate our bird collection which they so kindly presented to the school. And we also wish to thank Mr. Melzer, as well as many of the boys and girls, for birds to fill the case.

Our high school building will need painting on the outside and some repairs on the inside during the coming year. Also the Federal Hill school house will need repainting on the outside. Our schools are our pride and our hope. Let us be as generous to them in the future as in the past.

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| Whole number different pupils registered | |
| during the year ending June, 1900 | 699 |
| Boys | 361 |
| Girls | 338 |
| Number of boys enrolled, five years of age | |
| and upward, attending school not less | |
| than two weeks | 357 |
| Number of girls, same | 333 |
| Children under six years | 73 |
| Between six and 16 | 567 |

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|---|------|
| Over 16 | 44 |
| Total average membership | 577 |
| “ “ attendance | 518 |
| Per cent of attendance | 89.7 |
| Number between five and 16 not attending any school | 30 |
| Number of official visits of school board | 124 |

FRED W. FARNSWORTH,
CLARA E. PATCH,
EDGAR I. KENDALL.

School Board.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

| | | |
|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| High | Coggswell Smith, Prin. | spring |
| " | James C. Flagg " | fall and winter |
| " | Sarah L. Bird | spring |
| " | Ellen Gunton | " |
| " | Mary G. Stevens | " |
| " | Blanche M. Foye | fall and winter |
| " | Elizabeth A. Towle | " " " |
| " | Josephine A. White | " " " |
| " | Earl F. Newton | winter |
| Ninth grade, | Mary E. Knight | year |
| Eighth " | Sarah F. Norcross | " |
| Seventh " | Jessie Marshall | " |
| Sixth " | Mabel H. Lusk | spring |
| " " | Gertrude J. Greene | fall and winter |
| Fifth " | Emily C. A. Starrett | year |
| Fourth " | Louise R. Anderson | year |
| " " | Margaret I. Burnett, asst. | spring |
| Mixed fourth | | |
| and fifth, | Margaret I. Burnett | fall and winter |
| Third grade, | Alice C. Gray | year |
| Second " | Hattie M. Foster | year |
| " " | Ada D. Carter | fall and winter |
| First " | Mary E. Davidson | year |
| " " | Florence I. Ferguson | year |
| Teacher of | | |
| music | Minnie J. Stillman | year |
| Federal Hill, | Eveline S. Wilson | year |
| North, | Gertrude Griffin | spring |
| " | Annie M. Maddox | fall and winter |
| Osgood | Minnie E. Reynolds | spring |
| " | Emma L. Woodwell | fall and winter |

| | | |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Pine Valley, | Florence E. Reynolds | spring |
| “ | “ Grace E. Hayden | fall and winter |
| Shedd, | Elizabeth E. Knapp | spring |
| “ | Lena G. Ordway | fall and winter |
| Laurel, | Lilla J. Ames | spring |
| “ | Elizabeth E. Knapp | fall and winter |

PRESENT TEACHERS.

SALARY PER YEAR.

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| James C. Flagg | \$1,200 00 |
| Blanche M. Foye | 324 00 |
| Elizabeth A. Towle | 450 00 |
| Josephine A. White | 500 00 |
| Mary E. Knight | 500 00 |
| Sarah F. Norcross | 450 00 |
| Jessie Marshall | 450 00 |
| Gertrude J. Green | 400 00 |
| Emily C. A. Starrett | 400 00 |
| Louise R. Anderson | 400 00 |
| Margaret I. Burnett | 300 00 |
| Alice C. Gray | 400 00 |
| Hattie M. Foster | 350 00 |
| Ada D. Carter | 350 00 |
| Mary E. Davidson | 375 00 |
| Florence I. Ferguson | 324 00 |
| Minnie J. Stillman | 432 00 |
| Eveline S. Wilson | 279 00 |
| Annie M. Maddox | 288 00 |
| Emma L. Woodwell | 288 00 |
| Grace E. Hayden | 324 00 |
| Elizabeth E. Knapp | 300 00 |
| Lena G. Ordway | 279 00 |

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1900.

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mary Jane Caulfield, | Edith Lucretia Bills, |
| Ralph Prescott Currier, | Lucy Estella Woodward, |
| Ethel Letitia Smith, | Edith Lillian Ashton, |
| Lizzie Belle Parker, | Franklin King Patch, |
| Nellie Vincent Lease | Emlie Brigham Farnsworth, |
| Guy Cleveland Blodgett, | Katherine Elizab'h O'Brien, |
| Hazel Augusta Farnsworth, | Gardner Clarke McDearmid, |
| Jennie Anderson Cheyne, | Arthur Boylston Rotch, |
| Ralph Merrill Ware, | Robert Alexander Worsley, |
| Elmer Porter Wheeler. | |

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1900.

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Helen Josephine Currier, | Addie Belle Fitch, |
| Lena June Hodgman, | Marion Gertrude McGown, |
| Gertrude Lillian Norcross, | Mary Florence Norcross, |
| Lena Gertrude Ordway, | Edith May Pettingill, |
| Arthur Charles Richardson, | Antony James Rossi, |
| Fred Elmer Powers, | Mark Oliver Smith. |

FINANCIAL.

Receipts:

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Balance from last report | \$25 75 | |
| Town of Milford | 13,000 00 | |
| Town of Milford, literary fund | 342 00 | |
| Town of Milford, dog licenses | 351 77 | |
| Tuition | 324 25 | |
| Miscellaneous (sale of books, Endicott Park, etc.,) | 19 01 | |
| | ———— | \$14,062 78 |

Expenditures :

INSTRUCTION.

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Pay Roll, Feb. 23, 1900 | \$934 03 | |
| “ “ Mar. 9, “ | 501 48 | |
| “ “ Apr. 20, “ | 949 98 | |
| “ “ May 18, “ | 939 61 | |
| “ “ June 15, “ | 921 73 | |
| “ “ Sept. 28, “ | 1,024 27 | |
| “ “ Oct. 26, “ | 1,040 27 | |
| “ “ Nov. 23, “ | 1,040 27 | |
| “ “ Dec. 13, “ | 520 16 | |
| “ “ Jan. 24, 1901 | 1,040 27 | |
| Lena Ordway, substitute | 5 00 | |
| Georgie E. Crocker | 10 68 | |
| Ida B. Farnsworth | 7 75 | |
| Elizabeth E. Knapp, 1 week | 7 75 | |
| Emma S. Ames, substitute | 1 75 | |
| Mary R. Hoxie | 7 25 | |
| Florence C. Reynolds | 36 00 | |
| | ———— | \$8,988 25 |

BOOKS.

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| E. E. Babb & Co., | \$68 38 | |
| Longmans, Green & Co., | 8 21 | |
| Henry Holt & Co., | 9 25 | |
| Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., | 17 10 | |
| Educational Pub. Co., | 7 25 | |
| Oliver Ditson Co., music | 2 79 | |
| The Morse Co., | 2 40 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co., | 5 43 | |
| J. Fischer & Bro., | 8 92 | |
| Silver, Burdette & Co., | 209 18 | |
| Allyn & Bacon | 16 00 | |
| A. C. Boyden | 3 00 | |
| Willard Small | 41 11 | |
| Ginn & Co., | 375 50 | |
| American Book Co., | 58 48 | |
| Lothrop Pub. Co., | 1 80 | |
| F. J. Barnard & Co., | 13 91 | |
| D. C. Heath & Co., | 93 87 | |
| Rand, McNally & Co., | 26 70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$969 28 |

SUPPLIES.

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Kendall & Wilkins | \$6 66 |
| John McLane | 6 00 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., | 8 50 |
| J. P. Melzer, printing | 18 35 |
| A. J. Hutchinson | 9 83 |
| Thompson, Brown & Co., | 1 00 |
| W. B. Rotch | 8 00 |
| Milford Cabinet | 19 00 |
| F. W. Farnsworth | 262 19 |

| | | |
|----------------|-------|----------|
| W. F. French | 31 32 | |
| H. L. Bartlett | 4 88 | |
| Emerson & Son | 12 83 | |
| | <hr/> | \$388 56 |

SALARY OF SCHOOL BOARD.

| | | |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| Clara E. Patch | \$75 00 | |
| E. I. Kendall | 75 00 | |
| F. W. Farnsworth | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$250 00 |

JANITORS AND LABOR.

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| D. G. Hartshorn, Janitor High | \$450 00 | |
| G. M. Center, " Old brick | 425 00 | |
| W. E. Murphy, " Laurel | 30 00 | |
| Dennis Hurley, " Pine Valley | 38 00 | |
| E. M. Parker, teaming | 21 94 | |
| Lucian H. Burns, care and cleaning Osgood school | 9 00 | |
| C. A. Jenkins, grading Pine Valley | 13 00 | |
| Mrs. E. Conley, cleaning Old Brick and No. 9 | 17 00 | |
| Mrs. Jas. Frost, cleaning Federal Hill | 4 50 | |
| Mrs. S. Leary, Shedd | 1 75 | |
| Donald Macdonald, ringing bell, No. 9 | 6 00 | |
| Fred Jacques, ringing bell, Old Brick | 6 00 | |
| Mrs. Peter Cota | 11 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,033 69 |

REPAIRS.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Emerson & Son | \$106 25 | |
| W. J. Prince | 40 | |
| W. L. Winslow | 24 35 | |
| A. E. Carlton | 5 31 | |
| E. J. Parker | 44 45 | |
| Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Co., | 26 70 | |
| H. H. Barber | 57 93 | |
| J. A. Mixer | 30 40 | |
| A. W. Howison | 13 67 | |
| C. H. V. Smith | 4 81 | |
| | ———— | \$314 27 |

FUEL.

| | | |
|--|----------|--|
| B. R. Came & Son, coal | \$563 82 | |
| E. K. Jewett, wood | 62 25 | |
| John F. Grafton, “ | 2 25 | |
| W. E. Wyman, “ | 8 00 | |
| O. R. Kendall, “ | 48 00 | |
| Alex Falconer, “ | 5 00 | |
| I. A. Carlton, kindlers | 3 00 | |
| D. Whiting & Son | 1 50 | |
| H. F. Warren | 12 00 | |
| Lucian H. Burns, labor on wood, | 1 50 | |
| Fred Smith, “ “ | 3 00 | |
| M. E. Cobleigh, “ “ | 3 00 | |
| John McInnis, “ “ | 3 00 | |
| W. H. Gillis, “ “ | 2 90 | |
| Frank Hartshorn, wood | 10 00 | |
| Grace E. Hayden, paid for labor on wood | 1 50 | |

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|---------------|-------|----------|
| J. F. Savage, | 59 37 | |
| W. W. Burnham | 8 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$798 09 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | |
|---|--------|--|
| F. C. Reynolds, repairs on clock | \$ 75 | |
| A. L. Keyes, Boiler Inspection and Insurance | 25 00 | |
| Grace E. Hyde, typewriting | 4 25 | |
| M. R. Burnham, care of piano | 10 00 | |
| Gertrude J. Green, expense | 1 95 | |
| Howard & Brown, diplomas | 9 60 | |
| G. C. Langdell, lettering diplomas | 75 | |
| W. Carroll Hill, School census | 16 00 | |
| F. W. Farnsworth, cash paid Rev. S. L. Gerould, Memor- ial Day address | 5 00 | |
| F. W. Farnsworth, cash paid Rev. Geo. H. Johnson, address at graduation | 10 00 | |
| F. W. Farnsworth, expense pro- viding teachers | 19 67 | |
| E. I. Kendall, postage, telephone, etc. | 3 68 | |
| B. & M. R. R. scholars tickets | 27 00 | |
| Ethel Smith, mileage | 1 70 | |
| N. K. Holt, transportation | 16 50 | |
| J. E. Taylor, “ | 9 00 | |
| Guy C. Blodgett | 1 00 | |
| Florence C. Reynolds | 10 00 | |
| J. E. Webster, repairing clock | 75 | |
| Milford Water Works | 164 37 | |

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|--|-------|----------|
| Ordway & Kendall, teams for census taker, music teacher, etc., | 64 75 | |
| Frank Hartshorn, boxes for sup- ply room | 8 02 | |
| I. D. Woodman, transportation | 1 00 | |
| Milford Electric Light Co., | 6 16 | |
| | <hr/> | \$416 90 |

OUTSTANDING.

| | | |
|--|---------|--|
| Ginn & Co., books | \$38 37 | |
| Am. Book Co., books | 27 72 | |
| F. J. Barnard & Co., books | 3 50 | |
| Thompson, Brown & Co., books | 92 | |
| Boston School Supply Co., “ | 10 73 | |
| Allyn & Bacon, “ | 4 57 | |
| Henry Holt & Co., “ | 3 00 | |
| Silver, Burdette & Co., books and music | 42 18 | |
| T. H. Castor & Co., books | 2 16 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co., | 1 25 | |
| W. E. Murphy, janitor | 6 00 | |
| E. Conley, sawing wood | 3 75 | |
| D. Whiting & Sons, fuel | 1 50 | |
| I. H. Carlton, “ | 4 25 | |
| H. F. Warren, “ | 5 25 | |
| Frank Hartshorn, “ | 11 00 | |
| C. L. Kendall, fuel and labor | 7 20 | |
| F. A. Drew, window caps and sills | 8 50 | |
| I. H. Carlton, use of derrick | 1 00 | |
| E. J. Parker, repairs | 1 35 | |
| A. E. Gay, “ | 57 29 | |
| W. L. Winslow, repairs | 2 65 | |

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|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| H. H. Barber | 2 20 | |
| Geo. A. Avery | 47 57 | |
| A. W. Howison | 8 40 | |
| F. O. Ray Co., balance | 282 53 | |
| L. E. Knott, App. Co., supplies | 5 25 | |
| J. P. Melzer, “ | 9 25 | |
| Kendall & Wilkins, “ | 1 72 | |
| Emerson & Son, “ | 9 51 | |
| H. L. Bartlett, “ | 3 55 | |
| F. W. Farnsworth, “ | 30 22 | |
| A. J. Hutchinson, “ | 1 54 | |
| Kidder & Whitney, “ | 4 27 | |
| F. A. Dodge, truant officer, | 10 00 | |
| Milford Electric Light Co., | 6 76 | |
| Jas E. Webster, clock repairs | 2 50 | |
| Ordway & Kendall | 44 75 | |
| Milford Water Works | 113 36 | |
| W. F. French, | 33 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$861 32 |

SUMMARY.

| | |
|----------|-------------|
| Receipts | \$14,062 78 |
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EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Supplies | \$388 56 |
| Books | 969 28 |
| Salary, School Board | 250 00 |
| Fuel | 798 09 |
| Repairs | 314 27 |
| Miscellaneous | 416 90 |
| Janitors and labor | 1,033 69 |
| Instruction | 8,988 25 |

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|-------------|--------|---------------|
| Outstanding | 861 32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14,020 36 |
| Balance | | <hr/> \$42 42 |

Respectfully submitted,
 F. W. FARNSWORTH,
 CLARA E. PATCH,
 EDGAR I. KENDALL,
School Board.

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 22, 1901.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
 C. S. EMERSON,
Auditors.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER.

Receipts :

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Balance from last report | \$25 64 | |
| Orders of selectmen on town treasurer | 13,693 77 | |
| Tuition | 324 25 | |
| Miscellaneous | 19 01 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14,062 67 |

Payments :

| | | |
|--|-------------|---------|
| Orders of the school board Nos. 1 to 413 and 415 to 453 | \$13,975 81 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance | | \$86 86 |

Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR I. KENDALL.

Feb. 19, 1901.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
C. S. EMERSON,
Auditors.

STATISTICS OF THE SCHOOLS.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARS STUDYING.

YEAR ENDING, JUNE 15, 1901.

| Names of Schools. | Name of Teachers. | No. weeks. | Total enroll-ment. | Boys. | Girls. | Average membership. | Average daily attendance. | Per cent of attendance. | No. pupils under 6. | No. pupils over 16. | No. between 6 and 16. | Reading. | Spelling. | Penmanship. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Grammar. | History. | Composition. | Vocal music. | Physiology. | Book keep- ing. | Algebra. | Geometry. | Philosophy. | Chemistry. | Astronomy. | Botany. |
|---------------------------------|--|------------|--------------------|-------|--------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|---------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | Cogswell Smith, Prins. Sarah L. Bird, Assists. Ellen Guntton. Mary G. Stevens Mary E. Knight | 36 | 81 | 37 | 44 | 70 | 68 | 96 | 0 | 30 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 20 | 72 | 18 | 10 | 21 | 20 | 38 | 8 | 11 |
| Grade IX | | 36 | 36 | 12 | 24 | 30 | 28 | 92 | 0 | 9 | 27 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 0 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | | | | | |
| Grade VIII | Sarah F. Norcross | 36 | 20 | 12 | 8 | 18 | 17 | 95 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Grade VII | Jessie Marshall | 36 | 44 | 23 | 21 | 37 | 35 | 94 | 0 | 3 | 41 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | | | | | | |
| Grade VI | Mabel H. Lusk | 36 | 49 | 27 | 22 | 43 | 44 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | | | | | | |
| Grade V | Emily C. A. Starrett | 36 | 51 | 27 | 24 | 45 | 41 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | | 49 | 49 | | | | | | |
| Grade IV | { Louise R. Anderson Margaret I. Burnett, asst Alice C. Gray | 36 | 75 | 35 | 40 | 73 | 66 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | | | | | | |
| Grade III | | 36 | 40 | 27 | 23 | 43 | 38 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | | 50 | 50 | | | | | | | |
| Grade II | Harriett M. Foster | 36 | 44 | 24 | 20 | 38 | 30 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | | 44 | 44 | | | | | | | |
| Grade I | Mary E. Davidson | 36 | 58 | 34 | 24 | 38 | 32 | 84 | 28 | 0 | 30 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | | 58 | 58 | | | | | | | |
| Grade I, | Florence I. Ferguson | 36 | 55 | 34 | 21 | 43 | 34 | 81 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | | 54 | 54 | | | | | | | |
| Laurel (Grades I II and III) | Lilla J. Ames | 36 | 28 | 15 | 13 | 23 | 21 | 89 | 9 | 0 | 19 | 28 | 28 | 1 | 28 | | 28 | | | 18 | 28 | 28 | | | | | | |
| Pine Valley | Florence C. Reynolds | 36 | 30 | 16 | 14 | 23 | 18 | 77 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 9 | 18 | 29 | 7 | | | | | | |
| North | Georgina D. Hutchinson | 35 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 94 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 11 | | 2 | | | | | | |
| North | Gertrude Griffin | 36 | 32 | 14 | 18 | 22 | 18 | 81 | 6 | 1 | 25 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 32 | | 2 | | | | | | |
| Osgood | Minnie E. Reynolds | 36 | 24 | 14 | 10 | 18 | 15 | 88 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 21 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| Federal Hill | Clara E. Smith | 36 | 24 | 14 | 10 | 18 | 15 | 88 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 21 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| Shedd | Elizabeth F. Knapp | 36 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 77 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 6 | | | | | | | |

Report of the Committee on Fitting up Post Office.

When the question of fitting up the new post office was first considered it was thought that the old floor would be good enough, but it was found necessary to lay a new one.

As the sum appropriated was not sufficient to make needed repairs and put in an outfit, consequently the selectmen were requested to lay a new floor and although there was no specific appropriation for this purpose we think the excellent results obtained justify the outlay.

Your committee secured an allowance from the government of \$460 per year for rent, heat and light and made a contract with the post master whereby he is to pay a yearly rental of \$160 ; this sum will pay the total cost of the fixtures including interest in a little less than 10 years.

Below is an account of the expenditures.

Received from the Town of Milford appropriation \$1,650.

Paid out as follows :

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| G. A. Worcester, electric fixtures | \$32 81 |
| C. H. V. Smith, lumber | 46 38 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Stevens Granite Co., stone steps | |
| and setting same | 25 50 |
| J. A. Mixer, painting | 74 71 |
| A. W. Howison, lumber | 71 68 |
| Mosler Safe Co., safe, | 237 50 |
| Merrill Bros., moving safe | 4 50 |
| Thomas Winters, labor | 94 30 |
| W. F. French, hardware | 31 30 |
| H. H. Barber, plumbing | 130 70 |
| W. L. Winslow, mason work | 9 90 |
| John McLane, postoffice outfit, | 890 62 |
| | ————— \$1,650 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McLANE,
DAVID HEALD,
F. E. KALEY.

February 27, 1901.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
C. S. EMERSON.

Auditors.

MILFORD WATER WORKS.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

| | | |
|---------------|--------------|-------|
| JOHN McLANE, | Term expires | 1902. |
| A. L. KEYES, | " " | 1902. |
| H. H. BARBER, | " " | 1901. |
| F. E. KALEY, | " " | 1901. |
| C. E. KNIGHT, | " " | 1903. |
| F. W. ORDWAY, | " " | 1903. |

OFFICERS.

JOHN McLANE, *Chairman.*

A. L. KEYES, *Clerk.*

FRANK B. WILKINS, *Superintendent and Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Citizens of the Town of Milford:

The Board of Water Commissioners submit herewith their report for the year ending February 15th, 1901, together with the report of the Superintendent and Treasurer giving details of the work during the year, all of which is respectfully submitted for your careful consideration.

The income of the plant has shown a very gratifying increase during the past year both on account of a larger consumption of water for commercial purposes and the extended use of meters. A few new services have also been added during the year.

There have been no extensions made this year and none are contemplated for the coming year.

The question of increasing the water supply has been, and still is, the most important matter that your Board has had under consideration. The rainfall last year was unusually light; consequently the wells yielded a smaller quantity of water than ever before in the history of the plant.

Water was taken from the brook thirty-five days during the dry season. Careful and repeated analysis has demonstrated that this brook-water is good, healthy drinking-water, although there is a slight trace of vegetable matter in it which is not entirely agreeable.

Becoming convinced that some comprehensive plan for securing an adequate supply of water should be adopted, and wishing to avoid mistakes which would cause useless expense, your Board secured in Boston the services of Mr. William Wheeler and Mr. Leonard Metcalf whose reputations as experienced engineers induced us to repose great confidence in their judgment. After a careful examination of the existing conditions, they were inclined to the opinion that a sufficient supply of water could be obtained by a system of driven wells extending up the valley from the pumping-station. Acting upon this advice, a contract was made with the Smith & Thayer Co., of Boston to drill three wells, but for reasons fully set forth in Mr. Metcalf's report, this did not prove successful.

There now remain two methods of increasing the supply:—First, to take water from the brook when the wells fail to furnish a sufficient quantity. This probably would involve some expenditure to rectify whatever damage might be done to the numerous water-privileges below. A considerable outlay for a filtering-bed might also become necessary. Second, to dig a large collecting-well about 500 feet south of pumping-station with feeders, as described in Mr. Metcalf's report. While the engineers cannot say with absolute certainty that this second method would give a never-failing supply of water, they are very confident that it will do so.

Your Commissioners are inclined to think that under the existing conditions, the latter course is the best one to take at the present time; but, as the estimated cost is about \$3,500.00, they deem it best to bring the whole question before the Town at the annual meeting and let the people decide what shall be done.

We desire to call your particular attention to the full reports made by Mr. Metcalf and Mr. Wheeler, and to the Treasurer's report hereunto appended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McLANE,
A. L. KEYES,
H. H. BARBER,
F. E. KALEY,
CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. ORDWAY,
Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, REGISTRAR AND TREASURER.

*To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the
Town of Milford. N. H.*

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my second annual report. My first work of importance was the lowering of fifty feet of six inch main pipe; with hydrant attached at the end of the water system on Elm St. This pipe was found to be only three feet eight inches from the surface; it was lowered to a depth of five feet from top of main pipe, as was also fifty feet of service pipe which leads to the residence of M. F. Crosby. The main pipe from the residence of J. B. Heald to the repaired place near the end of the main is not at a proper depth to prevent freezing, and has given and will give more or less trouble every winter until lowered. The frequent operating of hydrants at the several ends of our system, has caused them to leak, so that three of them have had to be repaired with new gates. Six hydrants which are in moist ground have been provided with a shut off in the drip so as to be closed in the fall, to prevent the surface water from entering the hydrant and freezing. The hydrants are all pumped out dry in the fall as a safeguard from freezing. All the hydrants have received a fresh coat of paint. There have been twelve new services added during the last year; four services which formerly had galvanized pipe have been relaid with cement lined pipe.

It will be seen by last year's report that the number of services was 476, and this year having added 12 new services the number is 445. This difference is due to the fact that the services have been renumbered. Previously one service pipe, supplying four tenants, had four separate numbers, now has one. The service pipes are numbered and not the tenants. Five leaks of more or less size in the service pipes and one in the main have been repaired.

At the pumping station the suction pipe to the small well has been dug up and ten of the joints re-calked, which prevents the pumps from running down when not in use. Last year one of the pumps lost her valve, which caused the lining to be moved, so that it had to be repaired by one of M. T. Davidson's men. I would recommend that a "Mason Governor" be put on each pump to regulate the speed and prevent further damage to the pumps.

Twelve main gate boxes and 15 service boxes have been raised to conform to the change of grade in the highway. The repairs at the end of the stone bridge required the extension of the pipe from the blow off gate. Twenty-one new meters have been installed and eight repaired.

I have made the usual house to house inspection and have sent out many notices to have the leaky fixtures repaired. I have personally run the pumps at the station 120 days during the year, had the oversight for eight weeks of the men who were testing for water at the pumping station. Entertained eight men from other places who were interested in water works and have done most of my office work. Also visited the New England Water Works Association in Boston of which I am a member. The system at the present time is in good working or-

der, everything receiving prompt attention when needed. I wish to thank the honorable board for the hearty co-operation accorded me in the performance of my duties and the success of the department the past year is largely due to this fact.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. WILKINS, *Supt.*

STATISTICS.

Number of services Feb. 15, 1900, 476.

Number added during the year, 12.

Total number after renumbering, 445.

Number of taps 454, of which 115 are metered.

Total number of hydrants, 59.

| | Pumping time. | Coal consumed. | Banking. | Ashes. | Gallons wat- er pumped. |
|------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| January, | 175-25 | 23,230 | 2,966 | 1,608 | 2,331,633 |
| February, | 143-25 | 21,383 | 2,054 | 2,331 | 1,954,307 |
| March, | 155-00 | 22,547 | 2,611 | 2,352 | 2,114,420 |
| April, | 137 15 | 19,237 | 2,623 | 1,920 | 2,057,819 |
| May, | 182-50 | 24,276 | 2,105 | 3,376 | 2,674,497 |
| June, | 227-45 | 24,387 | 2,329 | 3,186 | 3,041,990 |
| July, | 240-15 | 26,427 | 2,398 | 3,926 | 3,071,596 |
| August, | 255-25 | 30,442 | 2,443 | 5,029 | 3,021,227 |
| September, | 238-50 | 27,238 | 2,461 | 5,377 | 2,747,007 |
| October, | 235-45 | 24,340 | 2,731 | 4,250 | 2,023,852 |
| November, | 200-40 | 20,425 | 2,607 | 3,172 | 1,570,606 |
| December, | 176 00 | 20,470 | 2,919 | 3,097 | 1,697,813 |
| | <u>2,368-35</u> | <u>284,402</u> | <u>30,247</u> | <u>39,624</u> | <u>28,306,767</u> |

Average number of gallons pumped per day, 1899,
86,068.

Average number of gallons pumped per day, 1900,
77,553.

Largest amount of water pumped in one day, Aug.
27th, 163,319 gallons.

Least amount of water pumped in one day, Nov.
29th, 39,546 gallons.

Largest amount of coal used in one day, Aug. 27th
1,400 lbs.

Least amount of coal used in one day, Dec. 9th,
472 lbs.

Number tons ashes 19 1-2.

Number of tons of coal used 1899, 158.

“ “ “ “ 1900, 157.

Number gallons water pumped per pound of coal
1899, 105.

Number gallons water pumped per pound of coal
1900, 99 1-2.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. WILKINS,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF FRANK B. WILKINS, TREASURER OF THE MILFORD WATER WORKS.

Condensed report from Feb. 15, 1900 to Feb. 15, 1901.

DR.

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1900 | \$56 32 | |
| Receipts from water rates | 6,301 31 | |
| " " new service | 279 70 | |
| " " hydrant service | 2,665 00 | |
| " " drinking fountains and public buildings | 154 32 | |
| Receipts from stable, hearse house and oval | 18 00 | |
| Receipts from flushing sewers | 29 25 | |
| " " installing meters | 37 95 | |
| " " use of Diaphragm pump | 51 65 | |
| Receipts from fixing faucets | 1 00 | |
| " " steam pump | 10 00 | |
| " " damage to hydrant | 24 12 | |
| " " water for mason work | 4 75 | |
| " " repairs on fitchburgs | 25 25 | |
| " " " " meters | 13 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9,672 12 |

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|---|----------|
| F. B. Wilkins, salary (Dec. 1, 1899 to Feb. 1, 1901) | \$937 20 |
| C. I. Wilkins, engineer | 384 00 |

| | | | |
|--|-------|----|------------------|
| John Q. Hodgman, engineer | 21 | 25 | |
| F. W. Sargent, “ | 18 | 75 | |
| Mary T. Finerty, clerical work | 21 | 25 | |
| Alice Follett, “ “ | | 45 | |
| Interest on water bonds | 3,000 | 00 | |
| Sinking fund | 1,200 | 00 | |
| Fuel and supplies | 1,088 | 70 | |
| Repairs at station | 94 | 86 | |
| General repairs | 95 | 52 | |
| Service account | 168 | 20 | |
| Miscellaneous | 27 | 97 | |
| Paid into town treasury | 1,500 | 00 | |
| Balance on hand | 24 | 80 | |
| Expense for additional water supply | 1,089 | 17 | |
| | | | <hr/> \$9,672 12 |

FUEL AND SUPPLIES.

| | | |
|---|------|----|
| F. B. Wilkins, supplies and ex- press | \$35 | 90 |
| Chas. A. Jenkins, rubber hose and seal | 7 | 76 |
| Frank E. Fitts, steel tray | 4 | 00 |
| National Meter Co., meters | 54 | 60 |
| S. Carroll Coburn, supplies | 4 | 45 |
| Neptune Meter Co., meters | 96 | 25 |
| Dumas & Co., books | 6 | 50 |
| Brooks R. Came & Son, coal | 727 | 13 |
| C. B. Dodge, supplies | 1 | 53 |
| W. B. Rotch, advertising | 1 | 50 |
| Leonard & Ellis, oil | 3 | 25 |
| Eagle Oil and Supply Co., oil | 18 | 85 |
| Braman, Dow & Co., fittings | 29 | 20 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------|
| H. H. Barber, supplies | 54 99 | |
| E. M. Parker, teaming | 3 53 | |
| Hersey Meter Co., parts | 1 17 | |
| James P. Melzer, printing | 24 95 | |
| Fred Macey Co., card system | 7 94 | |
| Geo. A. Worcester, ladder | 2 00 | |
| W. F. French, supplies | 4 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,088 70 |

SERVICE ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Braman Dow & Co., supplies | \$16 35 | |
| Sumner Goodwin Co., supplies | 61 73 | |
| Chapman Wheaton, labor | 1 50 | |
| Joseph Gowett, labor | 10 72 | |
| Everett Hutchinson, labor | 8 25 | |
| George Jocques, labor | 19 05 | |
| Harry A. Frye, labor | 4 85 | |
| Henry Jocques, labor | 2 85 | |
| H. H. Barber, fittings | 1 54 | |
| Day & Deschamps, labor | 1 35 | |
| Thomas Greene, labor | 2 50 | |
| F. W. Sargent, labor | 1 75 | |
| C. B. Dodge, supplies | 2 80 | |
| Carroll Johnson, labor | 1 00 | |
| Eli Fisher, labor | 13 61 | |
| A. L. Pease, labor | 17 10 | |
| Pennichuck Water Works, fittings | 1 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$168 20 |

REPAIRS AT STATION.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Charles M. Packard, labor | \$4 95 |
| George Jocques, labor | 3 00 |

| | | |
|---|-------|---------|
| Harry A. Frye, labor | 1 25 | |
| F. W. Sargent, labor | 75 | |
| C. B. Dodge, supplies | 20 | |
| M. T. Davidson, repairs on pump | 41 20 | |
| Roberts Iron Works, for boilers | 14 36 | |
| W. L. Winslow, mason work on boilers | 29 15 | |
| | <hr/> | \$94 86 |

GENERAL REPAIRS.

| | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| F. W. Sargent, labor | \$3 50 | |
| Joseph Gowett, labor | 1 50 | |
| Michael Rossiter, labor | 1 35 | |
| Thomas Green, labor | 5 25 | |
| George Jocques, labor | 6 90 | |
| Sumner Goodwin Co., supplies | 5 63 | |
| Braman & Dow, supplies | 4 50 | |
| H. H. Barber, supplies | 4 37 | |
| B. A. Cook & Co., paint | 3 25 | |
| Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., repairs | 12 10 | |
| Dennis Caulfield, labor | 7 65 | |
| F. W. Sargent, labor | 2 27 | |
| J. M. Stickney, labor | 3 05 | |
| W. J. Prince, labor | 2 55 | |
| F. H. Clark, teaming | 11 65 | |
| Davis & Farnum Mfg., Co., air chamber | 20 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$95 52 |

SALARIES.

| | |
|--|---------|
| F. W. Sargent, engineer | \$18 75 |
| F. B. Wilkins, superintendent from Dec. 1, 1899 to Feb. 1, 1901 | 937 20 |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|----|------------|
| John Q. Hodgman, engineer | 21 | 25 | |
| Mary T. Finerty, clerical work | 21 | 25 | |
| Alice Follet, " " | | 45 | |
| C. I. Wilkins, engineer | 384 | 00 | |
| | ———— | | \$1,382 90 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | |
|---|------|----|---------|
| Isaac Brothers, carpenter work | \$1 | 85 | |
| Milford Fire Department, cleaning snow from lights | 1 | 50 | |
| New England Telephone Co. | 18 | 78 | |
| E. M. Parker, teaming | 4 | 90 | |
| H. H. Barber, supplies | | 94 | |
| | ———— | | \$27 97 |

EXPENSE FOR ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|----|------------|
| Smith & Thayer Co., drilling wells | \$757 | 81 | |
| Leonard Metcalf, civil engineer | 253 | 74 | |
| William Wheeler, " " | 77 | 62 | |
| | ———— | | \$1,089 17 |

Milford, N. H., Feb. 21, 1901.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it properly cast and well vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

C. E. EMERSON.

Auditors.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1900 | \$56 32 | |
| Material and supplies on hand on construction account | 265 00 | |
| Ditto service account | 50 00 | |
| “ meters | 497 85 | |
| Amount due on new service | 23 40 | |
| “ “ “ repairs | 3 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$896 07 |
| Tools and machinery | | 662 96 |

FIRST SUMMARY.

Income :

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Water rates per year from pri- vate service | \$6,301 31 | |
| Town Milford hydrant service of | 2,665 00 | |
| “ “ fountains and pub- lic buildings | 172 32 | |
| Town of Milford, flushing sewers | 29 25 | |
| Miscellaneous income | 168 19 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9,336 07 |

Operating expenses :

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|------------------|
| F. B. Wilkins | \$937 20 | |
| C. I. Wilkins | 384 00 | |
| J. Q. Hodgman | 21 25 | |
| F. W. Sargent | 18 75 | |
| Mary Finerty | 21 25 | |
| Alice Follett | 45 | |
| Fuel and supplies | 1,088 70 | |
| Repairs | 95 52 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,567 12 |
| Net income | | <hr/> \$6,768 95 |

SECOND SUMMARY.

Total receipts :

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Water rates | \$6,301 31 | |
| Town of Milford | 2,866 57 | |
| New services added | 279 70 | |
| Miscellaneous | 168 22 | |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900 | 56 32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9,672 12 |

Total expenditure :

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Management | \$1,382 90 | |
| Fuel and supplies | 1,088 70 | |
| Repairs | 1,279 55 | |
| Service | 168 20 | |
| Miscellaneous | 27 97 | |
| Interest on water bonds | 3,000 00 | |
| Sinking fund | 1,200 00 | |
| Paid into town treasury | 1,500 00 | |
| Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1901 | 24 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9,672 12 |

GENERAL SUMMARY.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Water loan, first issue | \$65,000 00 | |
| “ “ second issue | 10,000 00 | |
| Premiums on second issue | 303 75 | |
| Income from works to Feb. 15, 1901 | 61,826 22 | |
| | <hr/> | \$137,129 97 |

Total cost of works to Feb. 15, 1901 :

| | | |
|---|-------------|--|
| Amount paid Milford Water Works Co. | \$62,562 01 | |
| Interest on notes given in first payment | 4,511 25 | |

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Interst on bonded debt, 1892 | 2,000 00 | |
| “ “ “ 1893 | 2,600 00 | |
| “ “ “ 1894 | 3,000 00 | |
| “ “ “ 1895 | 3,000 00 | |
| “ “ “ 1896 | 3,000 00 | |
| “ “ “ 1897 | 3,000 00 | |
| “ “ “ 1898 | 3,000 00 | |
| Expense of bonds issued, \$65,000 | 186 60 | |
| New constructions | 17,249 57 | |
| Maintenance to Feb. 15, 1901 | 21,854 49 | |
| Tools and machinery | 662 95 | |
| | <hr/> | \$126,626 87 |
| Surplus receipts over expenditures | | 10,503 10 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$137,129 97 |

Report of
Leonard Metcalf,
Consulting Civil Engineer,
TO
The Milford, N. H.
Water Commissioners.

Boston, Mas.s, Feb. 5, 1901.

John McLane, Esq., Chairman Milford Water Commissioners, Milford, N. H.

My Dear Sir :—Pursuant to the request of your secretary, Judge A. L. Keyes, I submit to you herewith my report to your board upon the investigation for the increase of the water supply of the Town of Milford, New Hampshire, made during the latter half of the year 1900.

On Aug. 1, 1901, William Wheeler, consulting civil engineer, of Boston, visited Milford at your request to investigate your needs and advise you as to the best method of meeting the deficiency in your water supply.

Mr. Wheeler made a personal investigation of the site of the pumping station and the territory lying south of it, tributary to the stream flowing through this property, and after an examination of the conditions with which you were confronted, met your board to discuss the situation.

He advised the driving of a tubular well system in the meadow west of the pumping station,—through which the stream flows,—along a longitudinal line up the valley, that is in a southerly direction.

PRESENT SYSTEM.

The present water supply is drawn from two brick wells; the first and oldest, in the meadow near the brook, 25 feet in diameter, 17 feet deep,—10 to 12 feet

of which your superintendent, Frank B. Wilkins, estimates is below the general low water level of the brook; the second, in the slope south of the pumping station, 43 feet in diameter and about 28 to 30 feet deep, the bottom five feet approximately below the bottom of the first well. Almost the entire supply is at present derived from the first well, the yield of which is in part siphoned over to the second well and stored there during the hours when the pumps are not running.

WATER CONSUMPTION.

The consumption of water in the town is an average daily pumpage of 77,553 gallons, (see pumping statistics) whereas the maximum daily consumption amounted to 154,368 gallons on July 17th, 131,664 gallons on July 18th and 125,255 gallons on July 19th.

DEFICIENCY OF WATER.

The apparent deficiency of water at the time of greatest drought was in excess of 50,000 gallons per day for a short period. An additional supply of at least 100,000 gallons per day therefore seems advisable. This would require a continuous additional flow of approximately 70 gallons per minute, provided there were adequate storage capacity to impound the flow during the hours when the pumps were not running. In default of such storage, the magnitude of the flow required would depend upon the speed at which the pumps are operated,—the greater speed requiring the greater flow.

If these proposed wells were to be drafted upon directly without the use of storage wells or reservoirs, other than such storage as the ground itself would af-

ford, their combined yield would have to be,—with the pumps operated at their present rate of 10 revolutions or 30 feet piston speed per minute,—about 130 gallons per minute ; while if the pumps were run at the rate of 30 revolutions or 90 feet piston speed per minute,—as they normally should be, perhaps, when the water hammer on the Gilson hill pipe summit has been taken care of,—a yield of about 390 gallons per minute during the time of pumping would be required.

CALL FOR BIDS FOR WELL DRIVING.

On Sept. 10th and 14th, 1900, letters were sent out to the following contractors by Mr. Wheeler, inviting them to submit proposals for “the sinking of three or more tubular wells in the Town of Milford, New Hampshire :”

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| The Richmond Construction Co., | Stapleton, L. I. |
| Isaac H. Ford, | New York. |
| The Cook Well Co., | St. Louis, Mo. |
| Stothoff Brothers, | Flemington, N. J. |
| Phillip Worthington, | New York. |
| Elisha Gregory, | New York. |
| Hydraulic Tube Well Construc- | |
| tion Co., | New York. |
| H. S. Coates & Co., | Boston. |
| B. F. Smith & Brother, | Boston. |
| Morton & Waugh, | Boston. |
| The Smith & Thayer Co., | Boston |

The specification for the well driving required :

“The sinking of a 6-inch wrought iron casing and excavating or removing the material encountered therein, in such manner as will indicate accurately the nature of the material encountered,” and the determination “of the approximate amount of water that may be

obtained therefrom at various depths, as the work proceeds.”

The depth of the wells to bed rock was estimated from 30 to 50 feet, and the probable character of the material to be encountered was outlined. It was further specified that :

“After the casing has been sunk to the required depth, a permanent brass or composition tube well strainer * shall be inserted therein, which shall be adapted both as to the size and position of the openings therein to admit the ground water freely, while excluding sand, silt or other objectionable material, according to the nature and depth of the position thereof. After which the outer casing is to be withdrawn and the top of the tube well cut off and left at such level as may be required, where it shall be provided with a thread or other connection to the satisfaction of the engineer.”

SMITH & THAYER'S PROPOSAL.

In response to this call for bids, six proposals were received, of which the lowest,—that of the Smith & Thayer Co. of Boston, was accepted. The prices quoted by them were as follows :

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| For driving the 6-inch casing | \$4 00 per ft. |
| For the 4 1-2 inch Cook well strainer | 1 75 “ “ |
| For wrought iron connecting pipe | 55 “ “ |
| For galvanized wrought iron connecting pipe | 75 “ “ |

WELL DRIVING WITH 6-INCH CASING.

Late in September Mr. Wheeler requested to be re-

* A 4½-inch patent brass Cook well strainer was contemplated.

lieved of the further supervision of the work, on account of the pressure of other matters, and the writer was retained.

Formal contract and specifications for the well driving were at once prepared and executed with the Smith & Thayer Co. on Oct. 22, 1900, but owing to delays in the arrival of machinery the well driving was not begun until about Nov. 12th. The ordinary form of well driving apparatus was used, with sand pump and water jet when necessary. Samples of the material penetrated were taken every three feet, or more frequently as required, with a sampling pipe driven ahead of the 6-inch casing, and have been preserved in glass bottles suitably labelled for identification.

It is perhaps unnecessary to discuss at length the character of the material encountered in each well, which is embodied in Appendix A of this report, entitled: "Description of samples of material taken from tubular and test wells driven in the meadow near the pumping station at Milford, N. H., November and December, 1900."

Certain facts developed in the progress of the work should, however, be noted. Tubular wells Nos. 1, 2 and 3, with the 6-inch casing, were first driven.

The first of these developed admirable strata of free, coarse sand and gravel, with ledge at 26 feet below the surface, but unfortunately, the well yielded very little water,*—showing clearly that the gravel was merely in a "pocket" surrounded by comparatively impervious fine material.

* Well No. 1. yielded less than 10 gallons per minute through a 4 1-2 inch 14 gauge Cook well strainer 12 feet long, after the 6-inch casing had been pulled up out of the ground, although the water in it rose to 8 inches above the surface when standing quiet.

The second 6-inch well, 100 feet up the valley, showed very fine and clayey sand from 8 or 10 feet below the surface to ledge at 22 feet 9 inches, and was at once abandoned.

The third 6-inch well, 226 feet above well No. 1, developed a free, though rather fine water-bearing sand, from 13 feet below the surface to a depth of about 25 feet, underlaid by a very fine sand to bed rock at 31 feet 8 inches.

The 4 1/2 inch Cook well strainer 12 feet long was withdrawn from well No. 1 and inserted in well No. 3, with the bottom of the strainer about 20 feet below the surface. To the strainer was connected a short piece of plain wrought iron pipe, bringing the well to the surface, where it was plugged to keep out foreign matter. The yield from this well No. 3 was in excess of 50 gallons per minute.

TEST WELL DRIVING—2 1/2 INCH CASING.

At this point it seemed advisable to the writer to temporarily suspend driving more 6-inch wells and to substitute therefor 2 1/2 inch test wells, driven by hand with the aid of a water jet, by which the character of the sub-soil strata could be more cheaply developed. The proposal of the Smith & Thayer Co., submitted to your board under date of Nov. 23, 1900, at the request of the writer, to drive the desired 2 1/2 inch test wells at a cost of \$1.50 per foot, was accepted, and the work immediately prosecuted.

A line of eight 2 1/2 inch test wells was first driven along the line of the 10-inch pump suction pipe, from a point near the coal shed westerly to the railroad embankment, in order to ascertain if its cross-section contained

any coarse water-bearing material; for had such existed, the ground water coursing down the valley could have been very readily and economically drafted therefrom. These wells developed the unfortunate fact that no such area or stratum of coarse material existed there, and that the ground water probably flowed pretty uniformly across the entire section.

Before resorting, however, to the expedient either of damming the valley underground with masonry at this point in order to impound the ground water flowing therein and thus to deflect such portion of it as might be required to a pump well or storage chamber; or on the other hand, of laying a line of vitrified pipe on the surface of the ledge as a "collector" across the valley, and back filling the trench with screened gravel,—either of which expedients would have involved considerable expense on account of the width, about 300 feet, of the meadow at this point,—it seemed advisable to test the material further up the valley.

Test wells Nos 7 and 8 were therefore driven on the line of 6-inch well No. 2, but they developed unsatisfactory conditions.

Test well No. 11 followed, about 375 feet south of 6-inch well No. 1 and 500 feet from coal shed. It showed by far the best conditions encountered,—very free, clean and coarse sand and gravel to a depth of 14 feet, underlain by a very fine sand to ledge at 23 feet 6-inches, and yielded through the open end of a 2 1-2 inch casing at a depth of about 12 feet, upwards of 50 gallons of water per minute.

Test well No. 13, driven on this same cross section about 50 feet easterly from test well No. 11, developed similar conditions.

Two hundred feet further up the valley fine sand was

again encountered at a depth of 8 feet below the surface, as indicated by the samples from test well No. 12.

THREE TUBULAR WELL CASINGS LEFT IN PLACE.

After all the wells had been located by surveys and the samples of material preserved, the wrought iron casings were withdrawn from all but test wells Nos. 11 and 13, each 2 1-2 inches in diameter, and driven well No. 3, which was fitted up with the 4 1-2 inch diameter Cook well strainer.

CONCLUSIONS DRAWN FROM THE DRIVEN WELLS.

The conclusions to be drawn from the wells already driven are of importance. They enable you not only to avoid the expense of mis-locating a collecting-well or chamber at a point where the desired yield of water could not be obtained, however favorable the surface indications might be or seem to be, but also to estimate intelligently the most economical course for you to pursue to provide for the necessary future increase in your water supply.

The cross section at or near test well No. 11, about 500 feet south of the coal shed and where the valley narrows, appears to be the most advantageous and economical one from which to draft the ground water. Owing, however, to the proximity of bed rock and to the very fine sand overlying it, the coarse stratum through which the greater part of the ground water probably runs and from which it can therefore most readily be drawn, is comparatively shallow,—but 14 feet in depth. For this reason a masonry collecting

and storage well, with pipe laterals or blind drains of gravel laid in trenches across the valley, would probably be more economical and efficacious than driven wells in developing the required supply. This storage well could of course be connected with the old brick well, though it would be preferable in service to draft from it directly with the pumps, by extending the present 10-inch suction pipe from the branch near the coal-shed to it.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The writer therefore recommends :

1. The construction of a masonry collecting and storage well 35 feet in internal diameter, 15 feet, more or less, deep, (i. e., extending down to the fine sand), with 12-inch brick walls laid in Portland cement. This would give a storage capacity at 14 feet in depth of water, of 100,000 gallons.

2. That this well be covered with a Portland cement concrete roof to exclude light, and surface water in times of flood.

3. That a "collector" of vitrified, salt glazed, clay pipe be laid with open joints in a trench 14 feet more or less, deep, (i. e., just above the fine sand), from the proposed well easterly toward the highway for a distance of approximately 100 feet. Provision should also be made for laying a similar collector in the opposite direction when required. These "collector pipes,"—which could readily be extended later, as desired,—should be laid with open joints and surrounded and covered with screened gravel to a point within a few feet of the surface, and the top of the trench should

then be filled with finer material and grassed over, as should be the well itself.

4. The 10-inch suction pipe should be extended from the branch near the coal shed and laid in a trench about 5 feet in depth to the new well,—a distance of about 470 feet. This pipe should be laid on a slightly ascending, but uniform grade to the pumps, so that any air entering the suction pipe would not be entrained therein but would pass along without obstruction to the pump suction air chamber.

ESTIMATE.

The cost of this work is estimated as follows:

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| Excavation, 700 cu. yds. at \$1.50, | \$1,050 00 |
| Brick walls, 64 cu. yds. at 11.00, | 704 00 |
| Roof masonry and steel ring, | 250 00 |
| 10-in. suction main, 500 ft. at | |
| \$1.20, | 600 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,604 00 |
| Engineering and contingencies, | |
| 15 per cent. | 391 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,005 00 |
| For collecting trench, 100 ft. long, | |
| 14 ft. deep, at \$2.50 per foot, | |
| (complete), | \$250 00 |

The above cost could be somewhat reduced by building a somewhat smaller well and by omitting the collector pipe temporarily, but such reduction is not to be desired. Moreover it would result in a greater ultimate cost if the system should be extended; for the unit prices upon the smaller quantities would necessarily be

higher than upon the larger ones, as the drainage of the excavation by pumping during construction will probably be one of the largest items in the cost of construction.

USE OF BROOK WATER.

A natural alternative to the use of ground water for the increase in your water supply suggests itself in the use of water from the brook itself. It will suffice here to say that such an alternative has been considered and rejected for the following reasons:

1. The smallness of the dry season flow of the brook.
2. The danger of its pollution.
3. The possibility of trouble from algae and other vegetable or organic growths, unless the water be filtered.
4. The cost of construction of adequate filtration works and storage basins, and the cost of their maintenance.
5. The possibility of damage suits for diversion of water from the brook.

DEEP WELLS IN ROCK.

The possibility of obtaining sufficient water from deep wells in rock has also been considered. At best the driving of such wells in regions of this character is but a lottery, with heavy odds against success. Some cases of good yields from wells 300 to 600 feet deep in granite regions may be found, but it is believed that yields of less than 50 or 100 gallons per minute are the more common.

Moreover, the quality of water to be obtained from

them is far from certain, and even if iron or other objectionable salts are not present, it is at least highly probable that the water from them will be harder than that derived from the ground in the manner advised for your system. Moreover, when the relative expense of driving such wells is considered, regardless of the hazards involved, it appears at least probable that either the method of supply proposed, or the direct use of the brook water after filtration, would be not only preferable, but more economical than a deep well supply.

WATER HAMMER IN PIPE SYSTEM.

Trouble from water-hammer has been experienced from time to time at the dead end of the 4-inch pipe line on Gilson Hill, which has prevented the operation of the pumps at their normal rate of speed. After investigation, the use of an air chamber upon the end of the pipe line was advised. The air chamber casting and necessary valves have been purchased and will be placed in position at the first opportunity.

It seems probable that this change will make it possible again to operate the pumps at a reasonable rate of speed,—such as 30 revolutions or 90 feet piston speed per minute,—without annoyance to the consumers at the summit of this pipe line.

PUMP DUTY.

At your request, the performance of your pump, as shown by the Pumping Record, was examined. It was found that the pump was developing a duty (as based upon the total number of revolutions of the pump, the head pumped against, and the total pounds of coal used

in the previous ten months of the year 1900), of 19,000, 000 foot pounds per 100 pounds of coal without deduction for coal used for banking fires or allowances for ashes,—a satisfactory performance for a pump of its class*

FLUSHING.

The systematic flushing of the pipe system twice a year, as heretofore, is advised, with the flushing of the dead ends in summer, as required. It is also suggested that in flushing the pipes, the hydrants, beginning with those nearer the pumping station and standpipe, should first be blown off, and finally the blow-offs into the brook and river, each successively at full bore, so as to secure a good scouring action in the main. Complaints of muddy water for a few hours twice a year are much to be preferred to the effects of continuous, if slow, deposition of foreign matter and growths in the mains, and the more disagreeable results thereof when stirred up at times of heavy draft for fire purposes

ANALYSIS OF WATER.

It would be desirable to have chemical and, if possible, bacteriological analyses made of the ground water from test wells No. 11 and 13. Great care should be exercised in taking samples for this purpose. The water from the wells should be pumped for a time and allowed to waste before collecting the sample, in order that the iron well casing itself may not impregnate or affect the water.

*The pumps consist of two 18 in. by 10 1-2 in. by 18-in. single-acting, high pressure, non-condensing Davidson pumps.

In conclusion, the writer desires to express his thanks to the members of your Board for their unfailing courtesy and active interest in the work, and to your superintendent and engineer for their kindly support and cooperation.

The writer's acknowledgments are also due to your consulting engineer, Mr. William Wheeler with whom he has conferred very freely from time to time upon the progress and development of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD METCALF.

APPENDIX A.

Description of samples of material taken from tubular and test wells, driven in the meadow near the pumping station at Milford, N. H., November and December, 1900.

LARGE WELLS.

- 6" Well No. 1. Free and coarse sand and gravel from top to bed rock, except about 3' in depth 20' below the surface, which was somewhat finer; ledge was drilled into 3' from 26 to 29' below the surface; yielded with Cook well strainer 10 gallons per minute.
- 6" Well No. 2. 0 to 8', fine sand; 8 to 10.3', coarse sand; 11' 6" to 13' 10", fine sand; 13' 10" to 14' 4" very fine clayey sand; 17 to 19', very fine sand; 19', thin layer of iron oxide; 19' to 21', very fine sand and some clay; 22' 9", bed rock overlaid by fine sand, no water; well immediately abandoned.
- 6" Well No. 3. 0 to 8', free, fine sand; 8 to 12', same; 15 to 15.5', mixture of fine and coarse, clean, white sand, no iron; 18', same; 20 to 21', rather fine yellow sand; 22', mixture of coarse and fine yellow sand; 25 to 27', same; 30', very fine yellow sand and some clay, with no water to bed rock at 31' 8". Casing withdrawn to a point 20' in depth, the well being filled with coarse gravel up to this point; then yielded upwards of 50 gallons of water per minute, when drafted up with Edson pump.

TEST WELLS.

- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 1. 8 to 11', fine yellow sand ; 15 to 16', very fine yellow sand ; 19 to 21', same ; 24', same ; same to ledge at 25' 10" ; yielded liquid mud when pumped from.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 2. 7 to 8', very fine yellow sand ; 11', very fine yellow and clayey sand ; 11' to 14' very fine yellow sand ; 14 to 16', same ; 18', slightly coarser, but very fine ; 21 to 21' 7", coarser sand ; 21' 7", bed rock ; no water.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 3. 3 to 12', too coarse to collect sample in small pipe ; 12', very coarse sand ; 13', very fine yellow sand ; 15' to 16', same ; 18' to 20', same ; 20', bed rock. Yielded 12 gallons per minute of liquid mud when pumped from.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 4. 5', fine, clean sand ; 7' to 9', white powder ; 10', coarse, clean, water-bearing sand ; 13' to 15', fine, clean sand 16' 2", rock, with 2" coarse sand and gravel overlying it ; yielded eight gallons per minute, and after pumping was discontinued flowed at the rate of nine gallons per hour over the top of the casing, 2' above the surface.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 5. 7' 6", very fine, grayish sand ; 10', very fine yellow powder ; 12', very fine whitish powder ; 15', coarse sand ; 15', rock ; yielded five gallons per minute.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 6. 6', clean, coarse sand and gravel ; 9' very fine clayey sand ; 12', struck boulder ; moved casing 18" southwesterly and dodged boulder ; 13' to 21', very fine yellow sand ; 21' to 22', coarse sand and gravel ; 23' 6", ledge ; yielded two gallons per minute.

- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 7. 8' to 11', very fine yellow sand ; 14' to 16', fine yellow sand ; 19' same ; 22', fairly coarse yellow sand ; 25' coarse, yellow sand ; 25' to 27', 7", same ; 27' 7", rock ; yielded 10 to 12 gallons per minute of mud when pipe was drawn up to 18' level.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 8. 4' to 10', very coarse, whitish sand, similar to large well No. 1 ; 13' to 14', same ; 17', coarse and fine yellow sand ; 18' to 20', very coarse, whitish sand, similar to large well No. 1 ; yielded four gallons per minute.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 9. 7' to 10', fine yellow sand ; 13' to 15', same ; 18' to 19', same ; 19' 6", rock ; no water.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 10. 8', very fine clayey sand ; 12' to 13', 6", same ; 15', coarse sand, 4" to 6" thick on rock ; 15', bed rock.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 11. 3' to 12', very coarse and clean sand and gravel ; 12' to 14', fairly coarse, clean sand and gravel ; 14' to 23' 6", very fine yellow sand, with but little water ; 23' 6" bed rock ; at 13' yielded more than 50 gallons of water per minute.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 12. 5' to 8', coarse sand and gravel ; 8' to 10' 4", very fine sand ; very little water.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 13. 2 1-2" to 7', very coarse, clean sand and gravel ; 10', coarse, whitish sand ; 14', fine, yellow sand ; stopped the well at this point.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6, 1901.

*The Honorable Board of Water Commissioners, Milford,
N. H.*

Gentlemen :—Since Mr. Metcalf was engaged by you last September to continue the investigations and studies for increasing the water supply of your town, begun by me in August, he has kept me advised of the progress of the work and of its developments, and we have conferred thereon from time to time as the work has gone forward. I have also read his report to you dated February 5th, describing the work and submitting his conclusions and recommendations.

As the result of my own observations made upon the ground last August, supplemented by my study of Mr. Metcalf's work and report, there remains little else for me to say than to express my full concurrence in the conclusions at which he has arrived, and to give my entire approval to the methods and plans which he recommends for procuring the additional supply of water which the town requires.

I especially commend to your attention Mr. Metcalf's observation upon the doubtful results that would be likely to follow an attempt to obtain a satisfactory supply of water from deep wells in rock, and the inexpediency of incurring the relatively large expense which would attend experiments in that direction. As a matter of fact, instances are exceedingly rare in this region in which a sufficient and suitable supply of water has been procured for a community as large as yours

from the underlying rock formation ; although attempts, both private and public, to obtain such waters have been sufficiently numerous to indicate that negative results are usually to be expected.

Moreover, the comparatively well assured possibility of obtaining an adequate supply by the methods which Mr. Metcalf recommends and of increasing it from time to time in case of further need thereof, by the future extension of the proposed well or collecting trench system across and up the valley,—ultimately, even to the vicinity of the dam, a mile above the pumping station, examined by me last August,—seems so clear that the adoption of any scheme which involves such large elements of doubt and expense would in my judgment be inexpedient.

Mr. Metcalf has in his report discussed the various collateral aspects of the matter of an additional water supply so fully,—the materials disclosed by the test wells, the deductions to be made therefrom, the probable cost of the works which he proposes and the results to be expected therefrom,—and has at the same time treated the subject so clearly and concisely that I can only renew the expression of my entire concurrence therein and bespeak for it your confidence and consideration.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM WHEELER.

ACTION OF THE TOWN IN RELATION TO MANAGEMENT OF ITS WATER WORKS.

At the annual meeting of the town held March 14, 1899, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, that the vote of the town passed at the annual meeting holden on the tenth day of March, 1891, except the last two sections relating to the sinking fund and the issue of bonds, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, that the water works of the town of Milford are hereby placed under the direction and control of a board of six water commissioners, to be appointed by the selectmen of the town for a term of three years each, except that at the first appointment of said board, two members shall be appointed to serve for three years each, two members for two years each, and two members for one year each, and thereafter two members shall be appointed in the month of March in each year, after the annual meeting and before the first day of April, for the full term of three years. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in said office from any cause, the selectmen shall fill by appointment the unexpired time caused by said vacancy. Any member of said board may be removed for cause by the selectmen of said town upon a hearing. Said board shall be sworn, and shall serve without compensation. Said board shall have full custody, control and management of said works, and to that end they are hereby authorized to do all acts and things necessary for

the control and management of said works, not inconsistent with the laws of the state or votes of the town.

Said board shall annually in the month of April, organize by the selection of a chairman, and a clerk who shall keep a record of the doings of the board, which records shall be open to the inspection of citizens of Milford under reasonable restrictions as to time and place. Said board shall hold at least four meetings in each year at stated times, at which meetings citizens of Milford shall have the right to appear for the purpose of transacting any business with the board.

The chairman of said board shall annually in the month of April, appoint a committee on finance, consisting of two members of the board, which committee shall examine and approve in writing all bills against the water works before they shall be paid by the treasurer, and if said treasurer shall make any disbursements without such written approval, he may be holden personally responsible therefor. In addition to the committee on finance, the chairman shall have power to appoint such other sub-committees as may be desirable for the proper performance of the work of the board.

Said board shall appoint some suitable person, not a member of the board, to act as superintendent, who shall be the executive officer of the board, removable at their pleasure and responsible to them for his acts. Said board shall also appoint one of their own number or some other suitable person to act as registrar and treasurer, who shall give a bond to the town, satisfactory to the selectmen, for the faithful performance of his duties. Said registrar and treasurer shall be responsible to the board for his acts, and may be removed at their pleasure. He shall receive all monies due the town for the use of water or other sources connected

with said water works, and shall disburse the same in the manner hereinafter provided. The town of Milford shall pay to said treasurer semi-annually, such sum of money by way of water rates as was due under the contract between the town and the Milford Water Works Company, October 1st, 1890, the time the town purchased said works, and such additional sums as the selectmen and water commissioners shall from time to time agree upon for additional water used by the town. Said treasurer shall pay over to the town annually the balance in his hands of receipts over and above expenditures.

Said board shall make to the town at its annual meeting a report which shall contain a statement of the condition of the works, and the financial report of said treasurer, duly audited by the town auditors, together with a statement of the bonded water debt and the interest paid on the same; and if such financial statement shall show a net balance of profit after the payment of all expenses, including the interest on the bonded debt, then that profit shall be applied towards the annual appropriation of \$1,200 for the sinking fund for the bonds, and the town may raise, the coming year for the sinking fund only, the balance unpaid in this manner.

Said offices of superintendent, registrar and treasurer may be combined if thought desirable by the board, and the compensation of said superintendent, registrar and treasurer shall be fixed by the water board and the selectmen, sitting as a joint board.

Said board shall not have the power to expend any money or incur any debt in the extension of water mains in any one year in excess of two hundred dollars unless by approval of the board of selectmen.

Vital Statistics.

To the Selectmen :—

In compliance with an act of the legislature, enacted June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I herewith submit the following :—

J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Milford, for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

| Date of Birth. | Place of Birth. | Sex and Condition. | | | Name of the Child (if any.) | Name of father. | | Maiden name of mother. | Color of parents | Residence of parents. | Occupation of father. | Birthplace of father. | Birthplace of mother. |
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| | | Male. | Female. | Living or still-born. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Color. | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 6 | Milford | ... | F | 1 | Mary Christine... | Joseph T. O'Brien... | Mary A. Calnan... | Milford | All white. | Milford | Farmer... | Mont Vernon | Woburn, Mass. |
| " 12 | " | M | " | 4 | Curtis Dean... | Ernest F. Hawkins... | Cora E. Davis... | " | " | " | Basket mak. | Reading, Vt. | Peterboro. |
| " 10 | " | " | F | 4 | Gloria Anna... | Samuel Frazer... | Josephine Martin... | " | " | " | Stone cutter. | Green Isle, Can. | Greenville. |
| " 20 | " | " | F | 5 | Marion Mildred... | Hanaford Thompson... | Martha A. Dewire... | " | " | " | Build. mov. | Sackville, N. B. | P't DeButte, NB |
| " 27 | " | " | F | 2 | Mary... | Frank Plant... | Delema La Fortune. | " | " | " | Stone cutter. | St. Jesse, P. Q. | St. Paul, P. Q. |
| " 29 | " | " | " | 1 | Vernon Dodge... | Fred A. Holt... | Clara E. Dodge... | " | " | " | Market-man. | Wilton... | Mont Vernon. |
| Feb. 31 | " | " | F | 6 | Hazel Gertrude... | Place Lovea... | Emma Guichard... | " | " | " | Laborer | Moore's F'k N.Y. | Moore's F'k, NY |
| " 12 | " | " | " | 1 | Kirk Keats... | Kit Stimson... | Emma Reta White. | " | " | " | Wood-worker | Milford... | Ancesbury, Mass |
| " 12 | " | " | " | 1 | Leroy Irvin... | Charles H. Colby... | Ella M. B. Dunklee. | " | " | " | Laborer | Worcester, Mass | Boston, Mass. |
| " 13 | " | " | " | 3&5 | Donald Frederik... | Frederick W. Sawyer... | Bertha M. Wilkins. | " | " | " | Bank Cashier | Milford... | Amherst. |
| " 14 | " | " | F | 4 | Kathryn... | John R. Goss... | Kate E. McCaffey... | " | " | " | Mechanic | Chelmsford, Mas | Amherst. |
| " 19 | " | " | " | 2 | Russell Bernard... | John C. Merrill... | Addie C. French. | " | " | " | Coal dealer. | Milford | Brookline. |
| " 20 | " | " | " | 3 | Thomas Richard... | James S. Bradley... | Clara May Longa... | " | " | " | Wood-worker | Kilmarnock Scot | Merrimack. |
| Mar. 2 | " | " | " | 2 | Annie... | Thomas H. Cassidy... | Katherine M. Kelley | " | " | " | Carpenter | Nashua | Halifax, N. S. |
| " 9 | " | " | F | 4 | Angelina... | Isaac L. Wolf... | Minnie Sheepto. | " | " | " | Shoe-maker | Baltermantz, Rus | Baltermantz Rus |
| " 9 | " | " | F | 8 | George Andrew... | Eusebe Doncet... | Victoria Cota... | " | " | " | Night-watch. | St. Geo Wtu.C.E | St. Utric. C. F. |
| " 21 | " | " | " | 5&7 | William Mills... | Daniel F. Holohan... | Ann Maria Garrity. | " | " | " | Farmer | W. Somers, N. Y | Milford |
| " 23 | " | " | " | 3 | Clesson Mills... | William E. Murphy... | Gertrude F. Mills... | " | " | " | Farmer | Barre, Vt. | F. Cambridge, M |
| " 24 | " | " | " | 1 | Joseph Napoleon. | Arthur A. Field... | Manie E. Mills... | " | " | " | Teamster | Stark, Vt. | Worcester, Mass |
| " 26 | " | " | " | 5 | Lucinda Mary... | Samuel Joyal... | Eleanor Paulin... | " | " | " | Stone cutter | St. Francis, P. Q | Ely, Canada. |
| April 1 | " | " | " | 1 | Barney... | Napoleon Gagne... | Lena White... | " | " | " | Hosiery hand | Lester, C. E. | St. Julienne, P. Q |
| " 7 | " | " | " | 1 | Hoyt... | George A. Jenison... | Nellie H. Dodge... | " | " | " | Grocery store | Walpole | Bennington. |
| " 12 | " | " | " | 5 | Mary Elizabeth... | Louis Rozefsky... | Annie Gudofsky. | " | " | " | Clothing deal | Baltermantz, Rus | Baltermantz Rus |
| " 19 | " | " | " | 4 | John Joseph... | Fred J. Hoyt... | Grace, C. A. | " | " | " | Mechanic | Hillsborough | St. Albans, Vt. |
| " 20 | " | " | " | 4 | Agnes Grace... | Edward S. Heald... | Annie L. Epps... | " | " | " | Supt. F. F. | Milford | Francesstown. |
| " 23 | " | " | " | 3 | Goldie May... | Arthur O'Brien... | Jennie McInnis... | " | " | " | Stone cutter. | Lyndeborough. | Marland, N. S. |
| " 25 | " | " | " | 5 | Joseph L. A... | Andrew Murphy... | Annie McLaughlan. | " | " | " | Quarry man. | White Haven, E. | New Galloway, S |
| May 6 | " | " | " | 4&2 | | William H. Wilson... | Mary Easton... | " | " | " | Machinist. | Manchester. | Milford. |
| " 16 | " | " | " | 2 | | David Desjardin... | Clara Dionne... | " | " | " | Laborer. | Mt. Carmelle, PQ | Mt. Carmello, PQ |

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| " | 18 | Milford | Helen Virginia.... | | F | " | 1 | Sanfred Anderson.... | Marion O Haten.... | Milford | Gran. cutter.... | Skofde, Sweden | Wasa, Finland. |
| " | 4 | " | Florence Evelynue.... | ..... | F | " | 5&4 | Marcus U. Gutterson... | Amy L. Patterson... | " | R. R. emp.... | Milford.... | Dorchester. |
| " | 6 | " | Frank..... | M | F | " | 9 | Joseph Soucy..... | Alister Loranger.... | " | Blacksmith.... | St. Albans, Vt.... | St. Semon, P. Q. |
| " | 17 | " | Bertha Adalieu.... | ..... | F | " | 9 | George H. Duval.... | Margaret Bresnahan | " | Wood-finish.... | New Boston.... | Milford. |
| " | 18 | " | Kenneth Lloyd.... | ..... | M | " | 3 | Edward W. Crowell.... | Elsie R. Crooker.... | " | Mechanic.... | Bridgetown, N.S | Amherst. |
| " | 23 | " | John James.... | ..... | M | " | 1 | Patrick Fitzpatrick... | Mary McFadden.... | " | Quarryman.... | County Clare, I.. | Co. Letrim, Ire. |
| " | 2 | " | William Henry.... | ..... | M | " | 4 | Edwin G. Hodgman.... | Sarah L. Jackson.... | " | Mill-op'r'tive | Bedford..... | Baltimore, Md. |
| " | 3 | " | Florence.... | ..... | F | " | 3 | Everett B. Coffin.... | Carrie E. Rand.... | " | Mechanic.... | Athol, Mass.... | Manchester. |
| " | 8 | " | William Edward.... | ..... | M | " | 4 | Henry E. Carter.... | Bathsheba Nelson... | " | Laborer.... | Wilton..... | Wilton. |
| " | 18 | " | George Rodney.... | ..... | M | " | 4 | George W. Burton.... | Julia Reil..... | " | Teamster.... | Sherbrook, P. Q. | St. John, P. Q. |
| " | 9 | " | Lloyd Delano.... | ..... | M | " | 3 | Ruel D. Manning.... | Nellie M. Ferrien... | " | Furniture W. | Northbridge, Ms | Hartford, Ct. |
| " | 19 | " | Veronica Mary.... | ..... | F | " | 5 | David Ahern.... | Margaret Casey.... | Plymouth, NH | Stone mason.... | Saranac, N. Y. | Billerica, Mass. |
| " | 22 | " | Madalene Cecilia.... | ..... | F | " | 1 | Daniel O'Connell.... | Kate Dillon.... | Milford | Mechanic.... | Amherst..... | Kempville, N. S |
| " | 22 | " | Mildred Eloise.... | ..... | F | " | 5 | Balfour L. Randall.... | Evoira F. Lovejoy... | " | Mechanic.... | St. Germain, P.Q | St. Camille, P. Q |
| " | 25 | " | Marie A. A. B.... | ..... | F | " | 3 | Louis Albert LeClaire | Rosanna Pinard.... | " | Stone cutter.... | Holmstadt, Sw'n | Hannseburg, S |
| " | 29 | " | Ether Leuea.... | ..... | F | " | 4 | Swan Johnson.... | Huidah Lund.... | " | Gran. cutter.... | Amesbury, Mass | Ireland. |
| " | 31 | " | Wm. Lawrence.... | ..... | M | " | 7 | Patrick F. Sullivan.... | Bridge A. O'Hara.... | " | Woolen Spin.... | St. Anne, P. Q. | St. Anne, P. Q. |
| " | 31 | " | Joseph A. H.... | ..... | M | " | 6 | Joseph Z. Dube.... | Jennie Guy.... | " | Quarryman.... | St. Louis, C. E.... | Milford. |
| " | 31 | " | John Baptiste.... | ..... | M | " | 3 | Ferdinand Pinette.... | Jennie E. Melendy.. | " | Farmer.... | Milford, Mass.... | New York. |
| " | 3 | " | Richard.... | ..... | M | " | 4 | Walter Weston.... | Julia Simas.... | " | House Paint'r | Besano, Italy.... | Besano, Italy. |
| " | 9 | " | Mario.... | ..... | M | " | 2 | Frank Volpi.... | Origion Giovannina | " | Gran. cutter.... | Amherst.... | Milford. |
| " | 14 | " | Gladys Mary.... | ..... | M | " | 1 | Thomas Burns.... | Annie Keeley.... | " | House Paint'r | Green River, PQ | Windsor Mills PQ |
| " | 22 | " | Joseph Henry.... | ..... | M | " | 6 | Eugene Mayo.... | Mary A. Jacques.... | " | Stone cutter.... | St. Onezime, P.Q | Notre Dame, P. Q |
| " | 23 | " | Joseph E. G. C.... | ..... | M | " | 4 | Alphonse Soussis.... | Josephine Derausier | " | Physician.... | Milford.... | Greenville. |
| " | 24 | " | Wm. Henry Weed.... | ..... | M | " | 1 | Wm. H. W. Hinds.... | K. Maude Kenney... | " | Blacksmith.... | Wolf River, P. Q | St. Hyacinthe PQ |
| " | 26 | " | Wm. Alvina.... | ..... | M | " | 6 | William Peno.... | Phebe Fountain.... | " | Teamster.... | Angera, Italy.... | Paris, France. |
| " | 28 | " | Juliet Lillian.... | ..... | F | " | 2 | Julian Tonella.... | Leontine Delabarre.. | " | Painter.... | Mount Vernon... | Londonderry, NS |
| " | 30 | " | Freida.... | ..... | F | " | 1 | Frederick M. Reilley | Delia Murphy.... | " | House Painter.... | Amherst..... | Boston, Mass. |
| " | 31 | " | Henry Ernest.... | ..... | M | " | 4 | Henry Lovejoy.... | Marg't M Pequignot | " | Laborer.... | Wilton..... | Bridgewater, Ms |
| " | 1 | " | Isabel Adele.... | ..... | F | " | 2 | Andrew X. Ward.... | Isab'lat MacFarlane | " | House Painter.... | Amherst.... | St. Greogire, P Q |
| " | 2 | " | Isabel Adele.... | ..... | F | " | 1 | John J. Dillon.... | Mary R. White.... | " | Paving cutter.... | St. Weuceslas, C | E. Swanzy. |
| " | 6 | " | Ernest Henry.... | ..... | M | " | 5 | Joseph Burke.... | Jennie Vignault.... | " | Gran. cutter.... | Worcester, Vt.. | W. Topsham, Vt |
| " | 8 | " | Iola Sybil.... | ..... | F | " | 1&5 | Wallace E. Poore.... | Gerrude Poole.... | " | Teamster.... | Mount Vernon... | Durham, P. Q. |
| " | 9 | " | Corra Estella.... | ..... | F | " | 2 | Clarence Richardson | Bertha M. Brooks.... | " | Mechanic.... | W. Cornwall, Vt | Milford. |
| " | 19 | " | Sherman Edward.... | ..... | M | " | 1 | John I. Cota.... | Annabell Dillon.... | " | Mechanic.... | Merrinack.... | Manchester. |
| " | 21 | " | Clara Louise.... | ..... | F | " | 5 | Clarence H. Wilson. | Annie M. Dickey.... | " | Mechanic.... | Penzance, Eng.. | Penzance, Eng. |
| " | 27 | " | Erna.... | ..... | F | " | 5 | Benjamin Keast.... | Eliza Brooking.... | " | Blacksmith.... | Lanijri, Finland | Lanijri, Finland |
| " | 28 | " | Voima.... | ..... | F | " | 3 | Enoch Lammer.... | Mary Howda.... | " | Granite M'g | Warwick, P. Q. | St. Heudene, P Q |
| " | 8 | " | Mary Ann A.... | ..... | F | " | 3 | Arthur Caron.... | Anysia Bedard.... | " | Provisiondeal | Nashua.... | Amherst. |
| " | 10 | " | Edward Russell.... | ..... | M | " | 1 | Edward P. Cassidy.... | Margat' F Brahaney | " | Farmer.... | Anapolis, N. S. | Hingham, Mass. |
| " | 13 | " | Marion Farnsw' th | ..... | F | " | 3 | Martin R. Wright.... | Carrie Leavitt.... | " | Carpenter.... | Hollis.... | Mont Vernon. |
| " | 13 | " | Alice Mary.... | | F | " | 1 | James P. Cassidy.... | Katharine T. Ryan.. | " | Man. P. O. Mfg | Wilton..... | Greenfield. |
| " | 17 | " | Kachen Isabelle.... | | F | " | 6 | Fred W. Barues.... | Isabelle H. Robertson | " | | | |

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| " | 18 | Milford | Helen Virginia.... | | F | " | 1 | Sanfred Anderson.... | Marion O Haten.... | Milford | Gran. cutter.... | Skofde, Sweden | Wasa, Finland. |
| " | 4 | " | Florence Evelynue.... | | F | " | 5&4 | Marcus U. Gutterson... | Amy L. Patterson... | " | R. R. emp.... | Milford.... | Dorchester. |
| " | 6 | " | Frank..... | M | F | " | 9 | Joseph Soucy..... | Alister Loranger.... | " | Blacksmith.... | St. Albans, Vt.... | St. Semon, P. Q. |
| " | 17 | " | Bertha Adalieu.... | | F | " | 9 | George H. Duval.... | Margaret Bresnahan | " | Wood-finish.... | New Boston.... | Milford. |
| " | 18 | " | Kenneth Lloyd.... | | M | " | 3 | Edward W. Crowell.... | Elsie R. Crooker.... | " | Mechanic.... | Bridgetown, N.S | Amherst. |
| " | 23 | " | John James.... | | M | " | 1 | Patrick Fitzpatrick... | Mary McFadden.... | " | Quarryman.... | County Clare, I.. | Co. Letrim, Ire. |
| " | 2 | " | William Henry.... | | M | " | 4 | Edwin G. Hodgman.... | Sarah L. Jackson.... | " | Mill-op'r'tive | Bedford..... | Baltimore, Md. |
| " | 3 | " | Florence.... | | F | " | 3 | Everett B. Coffin.... | Carrie E. Rand.... | " | Mechanic.... | Athol, Mass.... | Manchester. |
| " | 8 | " | William Edward.... | | M | " | 4 | Henry E. Carter.... | Bathsheba Nelson... | " | Laborer.... | Wilton..... | Wilton. |
| " | 18 | " | George Rodney.... | | M | " | 4 | George W. Burton.... | Julia Reil..... | " | Teamster.... | Sherbrook, P. Q. | St. John, P. Q. |
| " | 9 | " | Lloyd Delano.... | | M | " | 3 | Ruel D. Manning.... | Nellie M. Ferrien... | " | Furniture W. | Northbridge, Ms | Hartford, Ct. |
| " | 19 | " | Veronica Mary.... | | F | " | 5 | David Ahern.... | Margaret Casey.... | Plymouth, NH | Stone mason.... | Saranac, N. Y. | Billerica, Mass. |
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| " | 22 | " | Mildred Eloise.... | | F | " | 5 | Balfour L. Randall.... | Evoira F. Lovejoy... | " | Mechanic.... | St. Germain, P.Q | St. Camille, P. Q |
| " | 25 | " | Marie A. A. B.... | | F | " | 3 | Louis Albert LeClaire | Rosanna Pinard.... | " | Stone cutter.... | Holmstadt, Sw'n | Hannseburg, S |
| " | 29 | " | Ether Leuea.... | | F | " | 4 | Swan Johnson.... | Huidah Lund.... | " | Gran. cutter.... | Amesbury, Mass | Ireland. |
| " | 31 | " | Wm. Lawrence.... | | M | " | 7 | Patrick F. Sullivan.... | Bridge A. O'Hara.... | " | Woolen Spin.... | St. Anne, P. Q. | St. Anne, P. Q. |
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| " | 30 | " | Freida.... | | F | " | 1 | Frederick M. Reilley | Delia Murphy.... | " | House Painter.... | Amherst..... | Boston, Mass. |
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| " | 6 | " | Ernest Henry.... | | M | " | 5 | Joseph Burke.... | Jennie Vignault.... | " | Gran. cutter.... | Worcester, Vt.. | W. Topsham, Vt |
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| " | 8 | " | Volma.... | | F | " | 5 | Ernest J. Gaudet.... | | " | Blacksmith.... | St. Albans, Vt.... | St. Semon, P. Q. |
| Oct. | 9 | " | Mary Ann A.... | | F | " | 3 | Ernest J. Gaudet.... | | " | Blacksmith.... | St. Albans, Vt.... | St. Semon, P. Q. |
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| " | 17 | " | Kachen Isabelle.. | | F | " | 6 | Ernest J. Gaudet.... | | " | Blacksmith.... | St. Albans, Vt.... | St. Semon, P. Q. |

BIRTHS—Continued.

| Date of Birth. | Place of Birth. | Name of the Child (if any.) | | | Sex and Condition. | | | Name of father. | Maiden name of mother. | Color of parents | Residence of parents. | Occupation of father. | Birthplace of father. | Birthplace of mother. |
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| | | Male. | Female. | Living or still-born. | No. of child. | Color. | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. | 25 Milford. | Elsie S. | ... | F | " | 1 | Daniel A. Fogg. | Angelina Frazier. | All white. | Milford. | Stone cutter. | Montreal, P. Q. | Isle Verde, P. Q. | |
| | 3 " | Alice Muriel. | ... | F | " | 1 | Harry A. Wilkins. | Alice N. Hill. | | " | Pap. Box Mfr. | Amherst. | Merrimack. | |
| | 6 " | Everett William. | ... | M | " | 1 | James E. Whitney. | Mary Purcell. | | " | Engineer. | Milford. | England. | |
| | 9 " | Lizzie Allen. | ... | F | " | 8 | David H. Hennigan. | Carrie E. Cole. | | " | Quarryman. | Boston, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. | |
| | 9 " | Bertha Elizabeth. | ... | F | " | 1 | Arthur F. Littell. | Jeanie E. Lloyd. | | " | Box maker. | Taunton, Mass. | St. Lambert, P. Q. | |
| Dec. | 23 " | Bessie Elizabeth. | ... | F | " | 2 | Robert Schelengen. | Gertrude E. Chandler. | All white. | " | Engineer. | Stockholm, N. Y. | Wilton. | |
| | 30 " | Mary Veronica. | ... | F | " | 5 | Eugene A. Dutton. | Marg't M. J. Caulfield. | | " | Painter. | Milford. | Boston, Mass. | |
| | 2 " | Mary Blanche. | ... | F | " | 9 | Henry Vignault. | Anna Du Haine. | | " | Paving cutter. | St. Wenceslas, PQ | Nicolet, P. Q. | |
| | 5 " | Dorothy. | ... | F | " | 4 | John E. He man. | Caroline A. Ramsdell. | | " | Clergyman. | Warsaw, N. Y. | New Haven, Ct. | |
| | 7 " | Miriam Agnes. | ... | F | " | 2 | William R. Smith. | Margaret A. Sloane. | | " | Mechanic. | Milford. | Woburn, Mass. | |
| | 7 " | Stillborn. | ... | M | S.B | 3 | Fred A. Farwell. | Amelia L. Melendy. | | " | Mechanic. | Milford. | Woburn, Mass. | |
| | 14 " | William Henry. | ... | M | Liv | 1 | Charles E. Adams. | Ida F. Clarke. | | " | Meceanic. | Milford. | Amherst. | |
| | 16 " | Forest Edward. | ... | M | " | 2 | Fred T. Wadleigh. | Alice B. Conant. | | " | Teamster. | Nashua. | Milford. | |
| | 21 " | Theodore Conant. | ... | M | " | 1 | James A. Foley. | Margaret A. Murphy. | | " | Clerk. | Sanbornton. | Charlestown, Ms | |
| | 21 " | Rose Frances. | ... | F | " | 3 | Alfred Perreault. | Marie J. Soussis. | | " | Stone cutter. | Nashua. | Concord. | |
| | 21 " | Marie E. A. | ... | F | " | 2 | William Jacques. | Victoria Martin. | | " | Spinner. | Wilton. | St. Onezime, P. Q. | |
| 28 " | Mary A. | ... | F | " | 5 | | | " | Mechanic. | Windsor, P. Q. | Gardner, Mass. | | | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford, for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

| Date of death. | Name and surname of deceased. | Age. | | Place of birth. | Sex and condition. | | Occupation. | Place of birth. | | Name of father. | Maiden name of mother. | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Years. | Months. | | Color. | Single, married, or widowed. | | Father. | Mother. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Sex. |
| Jan. | 5 Phyllis Martin..... | 5 | .. | Lawrence, Ms. | F | All white. | S | Housewife..... | Gardner, Mass.. | Witney, Eng..... | Everett Martin..... | Eliza Beals. |
| " | 12 Mary Frances Kirby..... | 55 | 7 | Brighton Ms.. | F | | M | Housewife..... | Brighton, Mass. | Warner..... | Israel L. Worcester... | Elizabeth Hoyt. |
| " | 12 Harriet M. Gilson..... | 67 | 11 | Brookline..... | F | | S | At home..... | Brookline..... | Woburn, Mass. | William Gilson..... | Eliza Ames. |
| " | 13 Eddie Rossi..... | 6 | 8 | Quincy, Mass.. | M | | S | Scholar..... | Bisuschio, Italy. | Bisuschio, Italy. | John Rossi..... | Joanna Rossi. |
| " | 17 Lester Scott Parker.... | 12 | 3 | Milford..... | M | | S | Scholar..... | Milford..... | Chatham, N. B. | Fred V. Parker..... | Margaret May. |
| " | 20 John M. Burns..... | 70 | 3 | Milford..... | M | | M | Farmer..... | Milford..... | Milford..... | Peter Burns..... | Sally Dunclee. |
| " | 22 John Casey..... | 63 | 2 | Co. Cork, Ire.. | M | | M | Farmer..... | Co. Cork, Ire.. | Co. Cork, Ire.. | Cornelius Casey..... | Catharine Croland. |
| " | 23 Harry E. Manning..... | 17 | 6 | Milford..... | M | | S | Scholar..... | Boston, Mass.. | Milford..... | Charles L. Manning... | Ella M. Willoughby. |
| Feb. | 7 John H. Casey..... | 26 | 11 | Milford..... | M | | M | Teamster.... | Co. Cork, Ire.. | Co. Cork, Ire.. | John Casey..... | Catharine Buckley. |
| " | 11 Joseph L. A. Soussis... | 2 | 7 | Milford..... | M | | S | Student..... | St. Onezime, C. | Notre Dame, P.Q. | Alphonse Soussis... | Josephine Derostier. |
| " | 18 Rachel G. Anderson.... | 16 | 6 | Quincy, Mass.. | F | | S | Student..... | Co. Cork, Ire.. | Co. Cork, Ire.. | George Anderson... | Annie Gibson. |
| " | 19 Tillie Dube..... | 1 | 1 | Milford..... | F | | S | Student..... | Green Island, C. | Aberdeen, Scot. | David Dube..... | Rosina LaPlante. |
| " | 20 Infant of James Bradley | * | .. | Milford..... | F | | S | Housewife.... | Scot..... | Merrimack.... | James Bradley..... | Clara M. Longa. |
| " | 22 Lizzie E. Philbrick..... | 30 | 2 | NewBedfd Ms | F | | M | Housewife.... | Co. Cork Ire... | Co. Cork, Ire.. | David Hennigan.... | Eliza Bresnahan. |
| " | 27 Clara M. Bradley..... | 31 | 5 | Merrimack.... | F | | M | Housewife.... | St. Anne, P. Q. | St. Anne, P. Q. | Joseph Dube..... | Caroline Guy. |
| " | 28 Mary Dube..... | 14 | 5 | St. Anne, P. Q. | F | | S | Student..... | Ireland..... | Ireland..... | Patrick Coney..... | Bessie Gerry. |
| " | 28 Henry Coney..... | 27 | 1 | N. Easton, Ms. | F | | D | Teamster.... | Ireland..... | Ireland..... | Benj. Hutchinson.. | Catharine Bond. |
| Mar. | 3 Ella L. Stinson..... | 53 | 6 | Watertown, Ms | F | | M | Nurse..... | Milford..... | Milford..... | Thomas Lynch..... | Azubah Tarbell. |
| " | 5 Benj. F. Hutchinson.... | 85 | 9 | Milford..... | M | | M | Farmer..... | Co. Clare, Ire.. | Ireland..... | Thomas Lynch..... | Katharine Galvin. |
| " | 6 Ellen O'Shea..... | 58 | .. | Co. Limerick... | F | | W | Housewife.... | Hillsborough... | Unity..... | Zephaniah Johnson.. | Ruth Page. |
| " | 6 Almira M. J. Taylor.... | 60 | 23 | Acworth..... | F | | M | Housewife.... | Lakeport..... | Sciota, Ill..... | Elmer E. Buzzell... | Cynthia A. Humbert. |
| " | 12 Ora Belle Buzzell..... | 60 | 10 | Milford..... | F | | S | Housewife.... | Newburyport, M | Great Falls... | John Gould..... | Susan Harris. |
| " | 24 Julia G. Foster..... | 67 | .. | Dover..... | F | | W | Housewife.... | Nashua..... | Halifax, N. S. | Thomas H. Cassidy... | Katharine M. Reilley. |
| " | 24 Thomas R. Cassidy..... | 7 | 8 | Milford..... | M | | S | Scholar..... | Amherst..... | Hollis..... | Louis C. Gilson..... | Etta A. Austin. |
| " | 25 Carl R. Gilson..... | 71 | 6 | Amherst..... | M | | S | Scholar..... | St. Francis, Can. | Eli, Canada... | Archibald B. Chase.. | Lucinda Bartlett. |
| " | 25 Ira P. Chase..... | 18 | 2 | Royalston, Ms | M | | W | Wood Turner | Hollis..... | Milford..... | Samuel Joyal..... | Elinor Paulin. |
| " | 26 Infant Joyal..... | 62 | 2 | Milford..... | M | | M | Mechanic.... | St. Francis, Can. | Eli, Canada... | Abijah Woods..... | Mary Ann Hood. |
| April | 1 William W. Woods..... | 18 | 13 | Milford..... | M | | M | Merchant.... | Hollis..... | Milford..... | Wm. P. Richardson.. | Julia A. Godkin. |
| " | 2 Frank W. Richardson... | 48 | 5 | Milford..... | M | | M | Merchant.... | Lyndeboro..... | Haverhill, Mass | | |

DEATHS—Continued.

| Date of death. | Name and surname of deceased. | Age. | | Place of birth. | Sex and condition. | | Occupation. | Place of birth. | | Name of father. | Maiden name of mother. |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| | | Years. | Months. | | Color. | Single, married, widowed. | | Father. | Mother. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 6 Henry Clay Buxton..... | 67 | 4 | 7 | Milford..... | M | Retired..... | Milford..... | Milford..... | Jonathan Buxton..... | Achasey Hutchinson. |
| " | 7 Annette M. Pearson..... | 89 | 8 | 22 | Milford..... | F | Housewife..... | Milford..... | Milford..... | Jonathan Buxton..... | Achasey Hutchinson. |
| " | 9 Anna Riney..... | 18 | 9 | 6 | Milford..... | F | Housewife..... | St. Anne, Can..... | St. Anne, Can..... | Frank Berube..... | Mary Dube. |
| " | 19 Hoyt..... | .. | .. | .. | Milford..... | M | Farmer..... | Hillsborough..... | St. Albans, Vt..... | Frederick J. Hoyt..... | Grace C. A. Hoyt. |
| " | 24 Aaron S. Wilkins..... | 73 | 2 | 29 | Amherst..... | M | Housewife..... | Middletown, Ms..... | Amherst..... | Aaron Wilkins, Jr..... | Sarah Kendall. |
| May | 24 Ann Connors..... | 73 | .. | .. | Co. Mayo, Ire..... | F | Housewife..... | Co. Mayo, Ire..... | Co. Mayo, Ire..... | John Kelly..... | Catharine Lyons. |
| " | 9 Walker J. Perreault..... | 1 | 7 | 14 | Milford..... | M | ..... | Mt. Carmelle, PQ..... | St. Onezime, P.Q..... | Auguste T. Dionne..... | Marguerite Soussis. |
| " | 11 Joseph Fitch Crosby..... | 80 | 7 | 25 | Amherst..... | M | Farmer..... | Milford..... | Billerica, Mass..... | Joseph Crosby..... | Marie Julie Soussis. |
| " | 12 Exilda A. Jarest..... | 11 | 2 | 24 | Milford..... | F | School-girl..... | St. Hyacinthe, PQ..... | St. Albans, Vt..... | Charles D. Jarest..... | Sarah Richardson. |
| " | 14 Elmira B. French..... | 96 | 4 | 3 | Brookline..... | F | Housewife..... | Billerica, Mass..... | Gro. on, Mass..... | Thomas Bennett..... | Rosa F. Liberty. |
| " | 19 Mary F. J. Pelletier..... | 4 | 9 | 9 | Milford..... | F | ..... | St. Onezime, P. Q..... | St. Anne, P. Q..... | Bartholomew Pelletier..... | Nancy Shattuck. |
| " | 21 Seward E. Chapman..... | 10 | 1 | 20 | Canada..... | M | ..... | Marbleton, Can..... | Cookshire, Can..... | Edward F. Chapman..... | Philomane Bernube. |
| " | 23 Christiana Moore..... | 84 | 9 | 24 | Milford..... | F | House keeper..... | Berlin, Mass..... | Ipswich, Mass..... | Isaac Moore..... | Mary Gamesby. |
| " | 24 Melvina M. J. Jarest..... | 10 | 2 | 2 | Milford..... | F | School-girl..... | St. Hyacinthe PQ..... | St. Albans, Vt..... | Charles D. Jarest..... | Martha Knowlton. |
| June | 1 Robert J. Burns..... | 5 | 5 | 2 | Milford..... | M | ..... | Milford..... | Milford..... | Charles D. Jarest..... | Rosa E. Liberty. |
| " | 2 Daniel W. Jarest..... | 3 | 8 | 29 | Milford..... | M | Scholar..... | St. Hyacinthe, PQ..... | St. Albans, Vt..... | Charles D. Jarest..... | Bessie G. Hatch. |
| " | 4 David D. Jarest..... | 6 | 6 | 6 | Milford..... | M | Wheelwright..... | Mason..... | St. Albans, Vt..... | Charles D. Jarest..... | Rosa E. Liberty. |
| " | 6 Charles Tarbell..... | 75 | 4 | 29 | Exeter..... | M | Farmer..... | Lyndeborough..... | Milford..... | Wm. Tarbell..... | Lydia Spaulding. |
| " | 8 Albert L. Howard..... | 71 | 7 | 21 | Dunbarton..... | M | Housewife..... | Dunbarton..... | Dunbarton..... | Samuel Howard..... | Sally Ames. |
| " | 20 Sarah M. Kimball..... | 65 | 8 | 21 | Dunbarton..... | F | Housewife..... | Nelson..... | Stoddard..... | Daniel Parker..... | Louise Mills. |
| July | 6 Georgie E. Nichols..... | 58 | 11 | 2 | Nelson..... | F | Housewife..... | Northboro, Mass..... | Northboro, Mass..... | Griffin Wilson..... | Elizabeth Stevens. |
| " | 8 Lucy B. Farnsworth..... | 87 | 2 | 17 | E. Boylston, Ms..... | F | Housewife..... | Mont Vernon..... | Mont Vernon..... | Seth Rice..... | Alice Brigham. |
| " | 25 Naomi F. McCombie..... | 86 | 5 | 16 | Coventry, Vt..... | F | Housewife..... | N. S..... | Co. Cork, Ire..... | Silas Wilkins..... | |
| " | 27 Mary A. Butler..... | 25 | 2 | 1 | Nashua..... | F | Housework..... | Aberdeen, Scot..... | Co. Cork, Ire..... | Edward Butler..... | Mary Finerty. |
| " | 28 Julia E. Nutting..... | 26 | 1 | 15 | PigeonCove, Ms..... | F | Housewife..... | Wermiland, Swe..... | Stonham, Mass..... | John Norrie..... | Jaue Gilman. |
| Aug. | 5 Bertha M. Anderson..... | 10 | 10 | 14 | Milford..... | F | ..... | Co. Cork, Ire..... | Co. Cork, Ire..... | Fred Anderson..... | Ethel D. McDearmind |
| " | 19 William H. Quinlan..... | 37 | 3 | 9 | Milford..... | M | Bleachery..... | Co. Cork, Ire..... | Co. Cork, Ire..... | John Quinlan..... | Mary A. Herlihy. |
| " | 23 Margaret H. O'Neil..... | 2 | 4 | .. | Sudbury, Mass..... | F | | Holhs..... | Greenfield..... | Thomas S. O'Neil..... | Ella Cain. |

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| Sept. | 4 | Kenneth L. Crowell | 78 | 2 | 17 | Milford | | M | S | Housewife | | Bridgetown, N.S. | Amherst | | Edward W. Crowell | Elsie R. Crooker. |
| " | 5 | Mary Hannon | 24 | 11 | 30 | Co. Limerick | I | F | W | Weaver | ..... | Co. Limerick, I. | Co. Limerick, I. | ..... | William O'Neil | Johanna Haiden. |
| " | 10 | Joseph Morran | 24 | 11 | 30 | N. B. | M | M | M | Housewife | ..... | Amherst | Vt. | ..... | Joseph Morran | Jane |
| " | 20 | Sophia N. Johnson | 67 | 4 | 4 | Billericia, Mas | F | F | M | Housewife | ..... | Amherst | ..... | ..... | Jeremiah Hood | Harriet Elkins. |
| " | 27 | John Rossi | 53 | 4 | 4 | Bisuschio, It'y | F | F | M | Stone Cutter | ..... | Bisuschio, Italy. | Bisuschio, Italy. | ..... | Joseph Rossi | Mary Calderara. |
| Oct. | 3 | Harriett Mayhew | 72 | 8 | 8 | B'dgewater Ms | F | F | W | Housewife | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Frank Alby | Susan Tandy. |
| " | 11 | William Cheney | 78 | 7 | 5 | Lyndon, Vt. | M | M | M | Farmer | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | John Cheney | Eliza Newton. |
| " | 24 | Filomena Carpentieri | 27 | 1 | 16 | Salerno, Italy. | F | F | M | Housewife | ..... | Salerno, Italy. | Salerno, Italy. | ..... | Pietro Carpentieri | Mary L. Carpentieri. |
| Nov. | 1 | Mary A. Brennan | 32 | 5 | 16 | Co. Kerry, Ire | F | F | S | Housekeeper | ..... | Co. Kerry, Ire. | Co. Kerry, Ire. | ..... | John J. Brennan | Mary Shea. |
| " | 3 | Alice Muriel Wilkins | 72 | 1 | 16 | Milford | F | F | S | ..... | ..... | Amherst | Merriamack | ..... | Harry A. Wilkins | Alice M. Hill. |
| " | 21 | Katharine Jameson | 24 | 1 | 16 | Merland, N. S. | F | F | M | ..... | ..... | Merland, N. S. | Antigouishie, NS | ..... | John McGuinness | Annie Camerou. |
| " | 22 | Thomas Newell | 63 | 1 | 16 | Aberdeen, Scot | M | M | M | Mechanic | ..... | St. Hyacinthe, PQ | St. Rosalie, P. Q. | ..... | John Brodeur | Margaret Brenier. |
| " | 28 | Isaac Brodeur | 51 | 1 | 16 | St. Hyacinthe. | M | M | M | Milford | ..... | Woburn, Mass. | Woburn, Mass. | ..... | Wm. R. Smith | Margaret A. Sloane. |
| Dec. | 7 | Infant Smith | 69 | 1 | 16 | Milford | M | M | S | ..... | ..... | Pelham | Pelham | ..... | Nathan Buttrick | Catharine Witherspoon |
| " | 13 | Daniel T. Buttrick | 59 | 1 | 16 | London derry. | M | M | M | Farmer | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Timothy O'Hara | Bridget O'Brien. |
| " | 23 | John O'Hara | 59 | 4 | 14 | Bangor, Me. | M | M | M | Mechanic | ..... | Co. Mayo, Ire. | Co. Mayo, Ire. | ..... | Wm. Shaughnessey | Bridget Morgan. |
| " | 24 | Nellie A. Buckley | 27 | 2 | 2 | Manchester | F | F | M | Housewife | ..... | Co. Galway, Ire. | Co. Clifton, Ire. | ..... | Anderson | ..... |
| " | 25 | Jane N. McNelly | 71 | 1 | 16 | Glasgow, Scot. | F | F | W | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

| Date of marriage. | Place of marriage. | Name and surname of groom and bride. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Color. | Occupation of groom and bride. | Place of birth of each. | Names of parents. | Birthplace of parents. | Occupation. | Marriage. | Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Jan. 9 | Milford.... | Ralph W. Ollis..... | On the road | 22 | Mechanic..... | Peterboro..... | Hubert Ollis..... | Hingham, Mass. | Photograph Housework | 1 | Frank L. Knapp, Clergyman, Milford. |
| " 11 | " | Ethel M. Baker..... | Greenwich [N. Y.] | 18 | Mill Operat'v'e | Greenwich NY | Annie Farren..... Silas Baker..... | Peterboro..... Canada | Housework Mechanic | 1 | |
| " 14 | " | James B. Cassidy... | Milford ... | 27 | Clerk | Hollis | Emma Woodward... Peter Cassidy..... | Salem, N. Y..... Kildare, Ireland.. | Housework Farmer | 1 | Geo. F. Marshall, Clergyman, Milford. |
| " 17 | " | Catharine T. Ryan.. | " | 24 | Housework... | Mont Vernon.. | Bridget O'Neil..... William Ryan..... | Kildare, Ireland.. Co. Cork, Ireland.. | Housewife Farmer | 1 | |
| " 17 | " | Albert Tobias..... | " | 39 | Restaurant K'r | Altona, Ger... | Catharine Oats..... Bernard Tobias..... | Co. Roscommon Ire Germany | Housewife Mechanic | 1 | Geo. F. Marshall, Clergyman, Milford. |
| " 17 | " | Annie O'Brien..... | " | 22 | Restaurant W. | Milford. | Hannah Felt..... Timothy O'Brien... | Cork, Ireland..... Limerick, Ireland.. | Housewife Housewife | 1 | |
| " 17 | " | John J. Dillon..... | " | 29 | Knitter..... | Amherst. | Ellen Lewis..... Patrick Dillon..... | Cork, Ireland..... Limerick, Ireland.. | Housewife Mill Oper't'v'e | 1 | Geo. F. Marshall, Clergyman, Milford. |
| Feb. 7 | " | Mary R. White..... | " | 25 | Hosiery Work | St. Gregoire, PQ | Mary Sheehan..... Joseph R. White.... | Cork, Ireland..... Becancourt, P. Q.. | Housework Painter | 1 | |
| " 10 | " | Edward H. Shaw... | Charleston [Vt] | 47 | Cooper..... | Charleston, Vt. | Emma R. Boucher... Frederick H. Shaw.. | Quebec, P. Q..... Charleston, Vt. | Housework Farmer | 2 | Frank L. Knapp, Clergyman, Milford. |
| " 10 | " | Abbie E. (Draper)— [Emery] | Milford.... | 39 | Housekeeper . | Greenfield.... | Martha Blood..... James C. P. Draper.. | Charleston, Vt..... Greenfield..... | Housewife Farmer | 2 | |
| " 17 | " | Alfred E. Jackson.. | New York C | 29 | Musician..... | Madison..... | Austiss W. Parker... James Jackson..... | Greenfield..... Madison..... | Housewife Farmer | 2 | Benjamin F. Tuck, Clergyman, Milford. |
| " 17 | Manch'st'r | Mary Field..... | New York C | 26 | Housekeeper . | Roslyn..... | Melissa Lang..... George Field..... | Conway..... New York City... | Housewife Real Estate A | 1 | |
| " 27 | Milford.... | Fred M. Reilley.... | Milford.... | 18 | Teamster | Mont Vernon. | Mary Half..... James Reilly..... | Brooklyn, N. Y... Chateaugay, N. Y. | Housewife Stone Mason | 1 | Nathaniel L. Colby, Clergyman, Manchester. |
| " 27 | Milford.... | Margaret M. Pequig [not] | Boston, M. | 17 | Housework... | Londond'ry NS | Nancy S. Harvell... George Pequinot... | Amherst..... Paris, France..... | Housewife Miner | 1 | |
| " 27 | Milford.... | William F. Healey | Milford.... | 38 | Quarryman.... | Lowell, Mass. | Zenna Moore..... William Healey.... | Greenville, N. S.. Co. Sligo, Ireland. | Housewife Farmer | 1 | Geo. F. Marshall, Clergyman, Milford. |
| " 28 | " | Lucy A. J. Tobin.... | " | 28 | Housework... | Witless Bay NF | Bridget Neary..... Lawrence Tobin... | Witless Bay, N. F. Witless Bay, N. F. | Housewife Housewife | 1 | |

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| Mar. 3 | Keene | | “ | | 22 | Laundry Work | Lyndeboro | Albro M. Wilson. | Nelson | Hotel Stew'd | J. E. Smith, Clergy- |
|  |  | “ | “ | .... | 36 | Laundry Work | Franklin, Me. | Rosa May Sulham. | Cabot, Vt. | Housewife | man, Keene. |
| “ | 19 | Milford | Baltimore, | .... | 27 | Salesman | Manchester | Stephen Blanchard. | W. Goldsboro, Me | Quarryman | St. Ethelbert Yates, |
| | | | [Md] | .... | 27 | At Home | Bennington | Maria A. Martin. | Franklin, N. H. | Housewife | Clergyman, Milford. |
| | | | Milford | .... | 27 | | | Wilder J. Prince. | Amherst | Blacksmith. | |
|  |  |  |  | .... | 27 | | | Martha J. Prince. | Amherst | Housewife | |
|  |  |  |  | .... | 27 | | | James E. Webster. | Nashua | Jeweler | |
|  |  |  |  | .... | 27 | | | Mary A. Robinson. | Hancock | Housewife | |
| Apr. 17 | “ | .... | George D. White | .... | 30 | Publisher | Sau Francisco | James T. White. | Newburyport, Ms | Publisher | John E. Herman, Cler- |
| | | | Gertrude W. Sawyer | .... | 25 | Kindergartner | Milford | Florence Derby. | Buffalo, N. Y. | Housewife | gyman, Milford. |
| “ | 18 | “ | Quincy H. Merrill. | .... | 25 | Physician | Milford | Frederick T. Sawyer | Bradford | Bank Cash'r | |
| | | | Mabel Ada Winters, | .... | 25 | School Teach. | Worcester, M's | Sarah L. Lovejoy. | Amherst | Housewife | |
|  |  |  |  | .... | 25 | | | James Lewis Merrill | E. Hebron, Me. | Clergyman. | Cecil F. P. Bancroft, |
|  |  |  |  | .... | 25 | | | Jennie M. Heald | Marion T'nship, O | Dressmaker. | Clergyman, Andover |
| May 2 | “ | .... | Eugene V. Damon | .... | 26 | Night Watch. | E. Boston, Mass | Thomas Winters. | Liverpool N. S. | Builder | Mass. |
| | | | Helen Dicey | .... | 18 | Housework | Bristol | Mary A. E. Gray | Mont Vernon | Housewife | Frank L. Knapp, Cler- |
|  |  |  |  | .... | 18 | | | Henry J. Damon | Hingham, Mass. | Engineer | gyman, Milford. |
|  |  |  |  | .... | 18 | | | Sarah A. Waters | E. Boston, Mass. | Lady | |
| June 5 | “ | .... | James J. Howison | .... | 33 | Farmer | Milford | William J. Dicey. | Groton | Teamster | Frank L. Knapp, Cler- |
| | | | Lucy G. Nelson | .... | 27 | Milliner | Milford | Mabel A. Folsom. | Alexandria | Housewife | gyman, Milford. |
| “ | 6 | “ | Edward P. Gerrish | .... | 47 | Groce's Clerk | Groton, Mass. | Robert R. Howison | Kingsey, P. Q. | Farmer | |
| | | | Mary E. Daniels— | .... | 54 | House Keeper | Brookline | Caroline Johnson. | Milford | Housewife | |
| | | | [Bennett] | .... | 30 | Carpenter | Pittsfield, M'ne | Eugene L. Nelson | Boston, Mass. | Farmer | J. E. Herman, Clergy- |
| | | | William Noble | .... | 30 | Housework | Mont Vernon. | Emma Colburn. | Brookline | Housewife | man, Milford. |
| “ | 16 | “ | Carrie L. Bullard. | .... | 26 | Quarryman | Finland | Paul Gerrish | Townsend, Mass. | Papermaker | |
| | | | Charley Johnson | .... | 22 | Mill Operative | Finland | Mary A. Morgan. | Northfield, Mass. | Housekeeper | J. E. Herman, Clergy- |
| | | | Adelina Peltonen | .... | 22 | Machinist | St. Hyacinthe Q | J. Sumner Daniels | Brookline | Cooper | man, Milford. |
| | | | Charles D. Jarest. | .... | 44 | House work. | St. Seva, P. Q. | Almira Cowan. | Hampden, Me. | Housework | |
| | | | Delia Lampson | .... | 32 | | | Charles O. Noble | Fairfield, Me. | Farmer | J. E. Herman, Clergy- |
|  |  |  |  | .... | 32 | | | Girdina Grecne | Smithfield, Me. | Housewife | man, Milford. |
|  |  |  |  | .... | 32 | | | Angie Davis. | Mont Vernon. | Farmer | |
|  |  |  |  | .... | 32 | | | John Johnson. | Waterville, Vt. | Housewife | J. E. Herman, Clergy- |
|  |  |  |  | .... | 32 | | | Johanna Wesoja. | Toholampi, Finl'd | Housewife | man, Milford. |
|  |  |  |  | .... | 32 | | | Herman Peltonen. | Toholampi, Finl'd | Housewife | |
|  |  |  |  | .... | 32 | | | Clara | Tenva, Finland. | Farmer | |
|  |  |  |  | .... | 32 | | | Octave Jarest. | Springfield, Mass | Retired | W. J. O'Connor, Cler- |
|  |  |  |  | .... | 32 | | | Mary Ochambeau. | C. E. | Housewife | gyman, Wilton. |
|  |  |  |  | .... | 32 | | | Frank Lampson. | St. Hyacinthe, P. Q | Farming | |
|  |  |  |  | .... | 32 | | | Maggie Adam | St. Hyacinthe, P. Q | Housewife | |

All White.

MARRIAGES.—Continued.

| Date of marriage. | Place of marriage. | Name and surname of groom and bride. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Age. | Color. | Occupation of groom and bride. | Place of birth of each. | Names of parents. | Birthplace of parents. | Occupation. | Marriage. | Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------|--|
| " 30 | Nashua. | Linville F. Langmaid | Milford.... | 34 | All white. | Gran. Cutter | Durham..... | Jacob H. Langmaid. | Durham..... | Carpenter.... | w | E. Lewis Gates, Clergyman, Nashua. |
| | | Annie Knapp..... | Pittsburg. | 26 | | Housework | Stewartstown. | Emma F. Davis..... | Newmarket..... | Housewife.... | w | |
| July 10 | Milford.... | Walter H. Stacy.... | Lowell, M. | 22 | | R. R. Conduc. | Lowell, Mass. | Alonzo Knapp..... | Franconia..... | Mill Oper'te D | D | |
| | | Mary A. Donoghue | Lowell, M. | 22 | | Book-keeper | Lowell, Mass. | Sally Noyes..... | Columbia..... | Housewife.... | I | John E. Hernan, Clergyman, Milford. |
| Aug. 18 | " | Giovanni Caccivio.. | Milford.... | 26 | | Stone cutter | Saltrio, Italy.. | Herman G. Stacy.... | Stanbridge, C. E. | Housewife.... | I | |
| | | Lingina Donghi.... | " | 26 | | House Keeper. | Saltrio, Italy.. | Edward Donoghue.. | Roscommon, Ire. | Moulder..... | I | |
| Sept 5 | " | George C. Langdell. | " | 30 | | Book-keeper | Saltrio, Italy.. | Edward Donoghue.. | Saltrio, Italy.. | Housewife.... | I | Thomas Redden, Clergyman, Milford. |
| | | Minnie J. Colby.... | " | 20 | | House Keeper | Saltrio, Italy.. | Albino Orentini.... | Saltrio, Italy.. | Housewife.... | I | |
| " 19 | " | Joseph S. Winslow.. | " | 23 | | Provision deal. | Saltrio, Italy.. | Martini Sassi..... | Saltrio, Italy.. | Housewife.... | I | Frank L. Knapp, Clergyman, Milford. |
| | | Lilla J. Ames..... | " | 24 | | School Teach'r | Saltrio, Italy.. | Elzaphan Langdell. | New Boston.... | Farmer..... | I | |
| " 25 | " | Arthur R. Webster | " | 25 | | Jeweler.... | Saltrio, Italy.. | Hannah C. Loring. | New Boston.... | Housewife.... | I | |
| | | Helen M. Lusk..... | " | 25 | | School Teach | Saltrio, Italy.. | Cyrus P. Colby.... | Sandown..... | Farmer..... | I | |
| Oct. 9 | " | James B. Phillips.. | Chelms — [ford, Mass | 42 | | Carpenter.... | Saltrio, Italy.. | Abbie J. Colburn.... | Sandown..... | Housewife.... | I | Frank L. Knapp, Clergyman, Milford. |
| | | Henrietta Shattuck | Milford... | 37 | | House work | Saltrio, Italy.. | Worcester L. Winslow | Lyne..... | Housewife.... | I | |
| " 10 | " | Charles F. Flanders | " | 42 | | Teamster.... | Saltrio, Italy.. | William E. Ames.... | Charlestown.. | Housewife.... | I | St. Ethelbert Yates, Clergyman, Milford |
| | | Sophia R. Dexter... | " | 44 | | Housework | Saltrio, Italy.. | Sarah J. Brickett... | Troy, Vt..... | Sec. Overs'r | I | |
| | | | | | | | | James E. Webster... | Cabot, Vt..... | Housewife.... | I | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary A. Robinson.. | Nashua..... | Jeweler.... | I | |
| | | | | | | | | George K. Lusk..... | Hancock..... | Housewife.... | I | |
| | | | | | | | | Clara Belle Holt... | Goshen, N. Y. | L. Engineer. | I | |
| | | | | | | | | Martin E. Phillips.. | Milford..... | Housewife.... | I | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary J. Emerson... | Henniker..... | Carpenter.... | I | John E. Hernan, Clergyman, Milford. |
| | | | | | | | | Henry K. Shattuck.. | Hopkinton.... | Housewife.... | I | |
| | | | | | | | | Sarah L. Barrett... | Mont Vernon.. | Farmer..... | I | |
| | | | | | | | | Jeremiah Flanders.. | Concord, Mass. | Housewife.... | I | |
| | | | | | | | | Abigail Morey..... | Vershire, Vt.. | Farmer..... | I | |
| | | | | | | | | James Robinson.... | Vershire, Vt.. | Housewife.... | I | L. B. Miller, Clergyman, Milford. |
| | | | | | | | | Mary F. Vidito..... | Cornwallis, N. S. | Farmer..... | I | |
| | | | | | | | | | Cornwallis, N. S. | Housewife.... | I | |

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| " 16 | " | John V. Gunnison... | Merchant- ville, N. J. | 26 | All white. | | | | | Salesman..... | Concordia Miss | Arvin N. Gunnison.. | Goshen..... | Planter..... | 1 | W. E. Patterson, Cler- gyman, Milford. |
| | | Ellen Gunton..... | New York | 26 | | | | | | Teacher..... | Stockport, Eng | Sarah Putnam..... | Milford..... | Housewife.. | 1 | |
| Nov. 21 | " | Charles F. Haseltine | Milford.... | 38 | | | | | | Carpenter.... | Amherst.... | Elizabeth Boocock... | Bocup, England... | Housewife.. | w | St. Ethelbert Yates, Clergyman, Milford. |
| | | Estella A. F. Clarke | " | 44 | | | | | | Housewife.... | Londonderry... | Edward Follansbee.. | Londonderry.... | Blacksmith.. | w | |
| " 23 | " | Chas. J. B. Sangster | " | 23 | | | | | | Stone Cutter | Aberdeen's'd | James Sangster..... | Hazdie, Scotland.. | Stone Cutter | 1 | I. B. Miller, Clergy- man, Milford. |
| | | Rachel Greenwood. | " | 24 | | | | | | Housework | Cazadale, Ohio | Margaret Thompson | Westboro, Mass... | Housewife.. | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | James Greenwood... | Truro, N. S..... | Boarders.... | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Elizabeth Johnstone | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

Of the deaths in town in 1900, 45 were buried out of town—20 in the Amherst Catholic Cemetery—11 in the Wilton Catholic Cemetery and 14 in various places. The average age at death for the year was 39 years and a fraction. One person was 96 years, six between 80 and 90 years, ten between 70 and 80 years, nine between 60 and 70 years and six between 50 and 60 years. The sex was 38 males and 38 females.

J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.



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